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June 8, 1970

June 23, 1970
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Unit #6 - U.K.A. held a meeting on the above date at ZBIN's, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The men named was in attendance - D. SIMPKINS - W. CARNELL - B. MURPHY - J. WILLIAMS - E. FULLER - R. HEATHERLY - J. JERVEY - HERB ALEXANDER - ED WALTERS - R. MC KAY - HARRY ALEXANDER - ABERNATHY - BAZEMORE - G. BIXON (HIALEAH) - HOPKA - HALL - JOHNSON - MC BROON - PENNY - SOLMAN - SMITH - THORNTON - ZBIN.

LEE HALL brought in a memograft printing machine and sold it to the unit for \$104.00 - since the unit did not have this much money - ABERNATHY asked the members to loan and/or donate money to buy this machine - which they did.

SMITH made/motion that one person be put in charge of running this machine - it was seconded and passed. There will be a open meeting with speaker and movies on July 1, 1970 in Oakland Park area warehouse.

MC BROON made motion that all application must be filled out complete - signed by two members in good standing - before turning over to ZBIN for a checkout - if these applications are not filled out they will be returned - ZBIN stated that unless applications was signed by 2 members it would take approx 6 wks to get a man checked out & ready for swearing in.

Meeting started - 8 p.m.
Meeting over - 9 p.m.

7/1/70

A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 4/1/70.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Miami continues to maintain contact with News Director GENE STRUL, WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, relative to a possible follow-up film on Klan activity in South Fla. At the present time it appears doubtful that any follow-up film will be made since there has been no resurgence of Klan activity in Broward County.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Based on Bureau authority (see Bureau teletype to Miami, 5/18/70), Miami furnished pertinent information to MILT KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News",

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concerning Rev. ARMAND JAMES CHANDONNET, active in Klan activities in Broward County and the State of Florida. Investigation determined that he was a "con man", his relationship with the Klan and church was for self-servicing purposes and he had misappropriated church funds in excess of \$2,000. In exposing CHANDONNET through the press and with instructions furnished to Miami informants

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) Miami was successful in completely eliminating Klavern 108 which had recently been started in Broward County. In addition, it caused considerable dissension among several Klan leaders and at least five Klansmen have resigned from the Klan. This included the EC of Klavern 108 who returned to his home in North Carolina. Prior to his departure he brought charges against DAN ZBIN, member of Klavern 6 and the Grand Klokard for the State of Florida. ZBIN was reprimanded by the EC of his unit and placed on thirty days probation with additional restrictions placed on his authority in the Klan.

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Regular meeting #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale,
Fla., 6/29/70. #108 members to go back to
#6. SHELTON's "Belt Line" in place of trials
reported. State meeting 7/11-12/70 at TP.

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- 1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)*
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- 1 - 157-3653 (CARBONELL)*
- 1 - 157-3614 (FULLER)*
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June 29, 1970

Subject Regular Meeting Unit #6 UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date of meeting: June 29, 1970

The meeting opened at 8:PM with the following persons attending.

James Penny
Steve Hopka
Dan Zbin
Robert Wright
Olen Abernathy
Dan Zbin
Lonnie Smiths
Don Simpkins
Bill Carbonell
Enoch Fuller
Ron Bazemore
Carl Carlstedt
SAM McBroom

There was to have been a swearing in ceremony, however, no one appeared.

Steve Hopka was overheard telling Zbin and Penny that he had been requested to resign, and was going to try to fight the action.

Ft. Lauderdale P.D. Auxiliary

Penny was overheard telling McBroom a suggestion from the Grand Dragon to consolidate the members from 108 with Unit #6 until such time as Unit 108 actually had enough members to try again. This, Penny said, would prevent the members coming over from having hard feelings about being losers. McBroom thought it was a good idea and said he would try to get the committee (of 4) to go along with it.

Zbin gave a report on the national Klonvokation, and told of Mr. Sheltons idea of no more trials and how to punish those with excessive mouths with a belt line.

Penny announced a State meeting July 11th and 12th at the Orlando (#12) Unit. He said the State meeting would begin Sunday at 10AM and that there would be a cross burning rally Saturday night.

Zbin told of a July 4th parade where anyone who wanted to go could drive their own cars. He said the Grand Dragon would be down and would ride in an antique Cadillac Convertable, but that he would be out of town attending a wedding in Cleveland Ohio. He also stated the next Swearing in Ceremony would be July 20th.

There would be a drawing, July 13th for a .30 Cal. Carbine.

The meeting ended at 9:30PM

End of report.

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Regular meeting #6, UKA Inc., 6/22/70

MOYE suspended one year.

PHELPS also suspended.

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6/27/70

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-514) (P) DATE: 7/13/70

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: UKA, INC.
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On 7/1/70, an alleged open meeting of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, was held at a warehouse at 4758 N. E. 10 Avenue, Oakland Park, Florida.

On 7/8/70, Detective Lieutenant PIERRE PELLETIER, Oakland Park, Florida, Police Department, advised that the following vehicles with 1969-1970 Florida tags were observed in the area of 4758 N. E. 10 Avenue, Oakland Park, Florida. It is noted that in the same block of warehouses, about three or four doors north, one was open and people were inside; therefore, he was unable to determine which vehicles attended which function. Consequently, some of the following registration checks were not in attendance at the UKA function.

The following Florida tags were obtained:

10W-93621 - HERBERT L. ALEXANDER, 230 NE 58 Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1963 Ford, two-door hardtop; Vice-President of HAR-LES TOOLS, DIES & MACHINE, INC., 5198 NE 12 Avenue, Oakland Park, Florida. Brother, HARRY, is President.

1-227803 - JOAN J. EAD, 8381 NW 23 Street, Pompano Beach, Florida, 1967 Plymouth, two-door.

- 1 - 157-514 (UKA, INC.)
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- 1 - 157-3652 (WARD)
- 1 - 157-3455 (MAHAN)
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- 1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)
- 1 - 157-3487 (BUSCH)
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Peterson

- 10-6475 - GEORGE G. PARKER, 1333 Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Hallandale, Florida, 1965 Valiant, four-door.
- 10WW-15187 - PAUL FISHER, 1313 NW 3 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1966 Cadillac sedan; foreman at Powell Construction.
- 10W-32896 - WYNN WARD, 5810 SW 40 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1968 Oldsmobile; owner of WARD'S APPLIANCE SERVICE CO., 200 SW 15 Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- 10W-73514 - R. M. GRIFFITH, 51 SW 16 Street, Pompano Beach, Florida, 1968 Mercury Station Wagon.
- 10W-20496 - JAMES MAHAN, 4631 SW 12 Court, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1964 Chevy Station Wagon; plumber for COASTAL PLUMBING CO., INC., 881 NE 30 Street, Oakland Park, Florida.
- 10WW-6666 - Dr. FELIX A. MAPLETON, Dentist, 1510 SE 15 Street, Apt. #307, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1968 Cadillac; offices located at 303 SE 17 Street, Room 501, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- 10W-82274 - HARRY G. ALEXANDER, 230 NE 58 Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1965 Ford, convertible. (See brother HERBERT ALEXANDER).
- 10W-49901 - CHARLES LEIBLE, 789 SW 7 Street, Pompano Beach, Florida, 1964 Ford, two-door hardtop.
- 10-69389 - AUSTIN C. DAVIS, Jr., 3870 NE 22 Way, Lighthouse Point, Florida, 1968 Pontiac, two-door.
- 10-57235 - DONALD SIMPKINS, 4271 SW 12 Street, Plantation, Florida, 1969 Ford, two-door.

10W-31868 - JAMES PENNY, 4973 SW 90 Terrace,
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1967 Chevy,
four-door.

10WW-14290 - LONNIE B. SMITH, 435 NW 29 Terrace,
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1956, Cadillac,
two-door; driver for R. H. Wright, Inc.

10W-13117 - BEN KLASSEN, 2510 NE 31 Street, Light-
house Point, Florida, 1968 Chevy, sedan.

10W-43602 - MARIE M. SNYDER, 917 SE 5 Court, Ft. Laud-
erdale, Florida, 1951 Buick, four-door.
Retired. Widow of JESSE E. SNYDER.

10W-42584 - DON L. RAY, 2841 SW 2 Court, Ft. Laud-
erdale, Florida, 1966 Ford, four-door.

10W-78954 - ENOCH D. FULLER, 311 NW 52 Court,
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1960 Chevy
Station Wagon; loader for MAULE INDUSTRIES.

7-3470 - HOWARD or ELOISE E. CHUPP, 5530 Lake
Underhill Road, Orlando, Florida, 1962
Chevy Station Wagon.

1W-125255 - HARRY LaFONTAINE, PO Box 551, Miami,
Florida, 1968 Chevy Station Wagon.

5427-B - CHARLES BUSCH, 725 Stickney, Toledo, Ohio,
(1970 Ohio) 1967 Cadillac, sedan.

ZJ-3084 - DELLA GOODWIN RAYNOR, PO Box 459, Caro-
lina Beach, North Carolina, 1966 Pontiac,
four-door. (1970 North Carolina)

JGC-943 - HENRY J. WAGNER, 19320 Gaylord, Detroit,
Michigan, 1968 Pontiac Coupe.
(1970 Michigan)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-3449)

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: KLAVERN #108
UKA, INC.
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
RM - KLAN
(OO: MIAMI)

DATE: 7/20/70

[redacted] FOIA (b) (7) - (D) have both advised 7/13 and 14/70, respectively, that Klavern #108 is no longer in existence and that the membership thereof is between 2 and 5 and these individuals have returned to Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Consequently, it is recommended this matter now be closed inasmuch as this Klavern is no longer in existence.

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7/11 to 7/12/70

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Results of Florida UKA, Inc., State Rally and

State Meeting at Klavern #12, Orlando, Florida

7/11 to 7/12/70. State Elections scheduled
for 8/2/70 at Orlando, Florida.

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July 11, 1970
Orlando, Fla.

July 13 - 1970
H. Funderbake Jr.

on Sat. 7-11-70 - there also in Rally held in Orlando Fla. at the
Klavern of Unit #12. Started at 8:15 PM lasted 11 PM.
Speakers was - Shelton - Rogers - Carter - M.C. also from
from Orlando - E.C. of #12. Shelton gave typical Klan talk
on Jewishism + forced busing of schools
Known Klansmen seen at this Rally from H. Funderbake Jr.:
Obernathy - Smith - Filler - McGroom - Sanikins - Jones
Jenny -
Norman Carter - Lou Galles - H. Conradi - Ed. Lancaster B.M.
Thom Lou Galles also - Ed. from from Orlando Unit -
Several from around Barton - Lake Wales Area -
Approximate total at Rally 300-325.
The Ladies Had Bar B Q Chicken - Potatoes - Cakes
Ducks - Cakes - E.C.

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in regards to Matton - George -
Christant - Writing Checks out to them self Chris 200
Dale Bowden got one for 3500 for Expenses + others
the others got expense checks also But did not
Come up to Orlando - McGroom stated that they
had no Business Writing Checks as all Money spent
must be voted on by the members on the floor
and Bowden stated that Matton + 2 others were
on the Budget Comm. McGroom stated that
the Budget Comm Had No Right to reject C.O.

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or to spend any money - that this would be refused to
the Grand Dragon. - on Sunday the Grand Dragon
gave orders to Sawden to get the records - Ledgers
Ch. Book & Bank Statements on Unit 108
and turn over to McFroom. Rogers told McFroom
to Ch. these Books & they close and see how much
money was left in Bank. also how much was
gave out to them selfs etc. - McFroom then asked
J. P. Rogers what are you going to do about this
Rogers said "I will fill out Banishment Papers on
all three"

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Ch. Unit 108. If Sawden is no longer in being
as they just had about 5 and McFroom on orders
from Rogers told Sawden to bring all of them back
into Unit 6

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July 12-1970
Orlando Fla

July 13-1970
H. L. Lumbard Jr

on July 12, 1970. The UKP held a State Meeting at
the Tavern of Unit #12. in Orlando Fla.

10:20 ^{PM} to 12:10 PM.

the Grand Dragon John Paul Rogers was unable to
give a report on his office as he say or Treasurer
did not show up - About 50 persons were at meeting
Quite a few members stated that they wanted J.P. Rogers
to remain as the Grand Dragon - So the State
stated that there would be a Election for a full State
of officers for the state on Sunday 8-2-70 - Same
Place - Orlando - Fla

There will be a National Meeting in Tuscaloosa Ala
Thanksgiving Week End - This year - Wants all to
be there to make their plans now to attend -

after meeting Lunch of more B B & Chalken. then
Meeting of Artian Men of the UKP with the Republican
Party from town 2:30 till 5:15 PM. - attending this was

Smith - J.P. Rogers - M. Brown - ~~the~~ ^(R.S.) apennethy - Perry -
Basil - Sawdon - Phil Canada - Carter - about 20
all total - all it was was a big talk for Kirk
Casswell - How good He would be with those two
along with Perry at the head and leading
the state -
Several left around 3 PM. as they had a long
way to go -

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**Results of State of Florida UKA meeting at
Orlando, Florida, 7/12/70. State meeting for
elections to be 8/2/70.**

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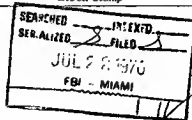
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July 14, 1970

State Meeting, UKA, Orlando Fla.
Date July 12, 1970

A State meeting was held in Orlando for the purpose of setting a date for State Elections.

The following members of Unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale attended:

Sam McBroom
Olen Abernathy
James Penny
Dale Sawden
Lonnie Smith
Charles Busch
Enoch Fuller

The Imperial party consisted of Robert M. Shelton and Melvin Sexton.

Mr. Shelton told of meeting with various Political Leaders who asked for Klan support in Fla. He said they were going to have to really cooperate with the Klan if they were to get Klan support.

The Grand Dragon explained the "500" Club. This is a scheme to get Klan sympathizers to donate \$100.00 to the State Klan organization while not actually joining. A plastic card is given out and only the local E.C. and the Grand Dragon is to know the person. Mr. Jones, ~~The Grand Dragon~~, said this program would net the State office \$50,000.00.

Shelton suggested a State meeting for August 2, 1970 for the purpose of electing State Officers instead of attempting to ratify those already in the Various State Offices. This move was explained as the correct constitutional method however, several members thought it was because he didn't want John Paul Rogers as Grand Dragon.

John Paul Rogers gave a short speech stating if the members wanted him as Grand Dragon he would close up his barber shop and be a full time Grand Dragon if the members would sell the "500" Club tickets.

It was learned that some members of Unit 108 had cleaned out the funds in the bank account by writing themselves checks for \$35.00 each for the purpose of making the trip to the State meeting but they did not come. (except for Sawden)

McBroom was ordered to pick up the records of Old Unit 108.

There was a noted absence of State officers. Only one other besides the Grand Dragon attended and that was Unit #12 EC E.R. Jones.

End of report.

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Regular meeting #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale,
Florida, 7/6/70.

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Since #108 defunct, close 157-3449.

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- 1 - 157-2575 (PENNY)
- 1 - 157-1424 (O. ABERNATHY)*
- 1 - 157-320B (HOPKA)*
- 1 - 157-1509 (McBROOM)*
- 1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)*
- 1 - 157-2693 (R. WRIGHT)*
- 1 - 157-3535 (JERVEY)*
- 1 - 157-3614 (FULLER)*
- 1 - 157-1687 (JOHNSON)*
- 1 - 157-3487 (BUSCH)*
- 1 - 157-3371 (SAWDEN)*
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July 7, 1970

Subject: Regular Meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: July 6, 1970

The following members attended:

James Penny
Olen Abernathy
Steve Hopka
Sam McBroom
Lonnie Smith
Robert Wright
James Jervey
Enoch Fuller
Gus Johnson
Charles Busch
Dale Sawden

Due to the poor attendance, the EC, Penny, was busy for a time finding enough substitutes for the various officer positions.

The meeting began at 8:15PM and ended at 9:00PM

The business discussed concerned forming a plan to help put the various pornography shops out of business as well as "Kippie" joints that displayed the american flag adorned with clenched fists, viet cong flags, etc.

It was learned that Unit #108 was essentially defunct and had held their last meeting, hence the reason for Busch and Sawden attending this meeting.

there were no committee reports

A drawing would be held on July 13 for the .30 Cal carbine that has been being raffeled.

Penny urged the members to attend the State meeting in Orlando on July 12, 1970.

End of report.

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Reg. mtg. #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Laud., Fla.,
8/3/70. Barbeque 8/29/70 from 5-9 pm with
square dance. ZBIN wants to distribute
flyer to boycott schools opening day in
Sept. Elections to be held.

Date of Report

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1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1556 (GRIFFIN)*
1 - 157-3688 (CAM)
1 - 157-3652 (WARD)
1 - 157-3005 (THORNTON)*
1 - 157-2575 (PENNY)
1 - 157-1687 (JOHNSON)*
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)*

1 - 157-3236 (HALL)
1 - 157-3208 (HOPKA)
1 - 157-3538 (HERB ALEXANDER) *
1 - 157-3535 (JERVEY)
1 - 157-3616 (HEATHERLY)*
1 - 157-3614 (FULLER)*
1 - 157-3653 (CARBONELL)*
1 - 157-3487 (BUSCH)
1 - 157-3665 (SIMPKINS)
1 - 157-3317 (HARRY ALEXANDER)
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FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA

UNIT 6 I.K.A. hold their weekly meeting at ZBIN'S ON ABOVE DATE - THE MEN LISTED WAS SEEN ATTENDING THIS MEETING -

(20) SMITH - HENDRY - E. HERNATHY - McBRIDE - ZBIN - GRIFFIN - CHAM - WARD - THORNTON - PENNY - JOHNSON - HEIFIN - HALL - HOPKIN - HERBERT ALEXANDER - SERVEY - HEATHLEY - FULLER - CARBONELL - BUSCH.

SIMPSON & ALEXANDER BOTH IN HOSPITAL - EXPECT TO GET OUT IN COUPLE OF DAYS.

WARD MADE STATEMENT THAT WHILE HE WAS AT STATE MEETING IN FLA. - SOME ONE TOOKED A TRUCK 2P TO HIS APARTMENT AND STOLE EVERY THING HE HAD -

ZBIN STATED HE HAD THE BATTLE TICKETS HE ALSO HAD THE 25 AUTO. FISCAL THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PERSON SELLING THE MOST TICKETS - LEE HALL STATED THAT HE HAD TWO LIVE STRING BANDS TO PLAY THAT NIGHT - AND THAT THERE WOULD BE A SQUARE DANCE - THEY WILL SERVE FOOD 5/6 9 PM -

ZBIN STATED THAT HE HAD A FLYER TO BE PUT OUT BY CRYSTAL SCHOOLS ON OPENING DAY STATE WIDE BUT HE COULD NOT GET TO TALK TO JOHN PAUL REYNOLDS ABOUT IT -

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IRIN gave McBroom a copy of Flyer and asked him to get in touch with the Grand Dragon Re: This would he approve - if so would he get the other units to put them out - (This Flyer is the same one put out for 11/18/76).

McBroom read news letter from SKITTEN Re: The NATIONAL MEETING Nov. 27-28-29. AND ALSO ABOUT ~~THE~~ he is going to initiate the 2nd degree of the KNIGHTS OF CANALIA - THIS IS A SECRET ORDER OF THE UKA.

HALL SAID THAT THE UNIT NEEDED A RECORD PLAYER EVERY BRD AND IF ANY ONE HAD ONE THEY DID NOT NEED TO PLEASE BRING IN -

PERRY & IRIN TALKED ABOUT GETTING PEOPLE TO DONATE 100¢ TO THE SOC CLUB.

IRIN GAVE REPORT ON STATE ELECTION HELD ON 9-2-76 WHERE HE LOST THE JOB AS THE GRAND DRAGON TO ROYALS 25 to 1 -

JERRY READ LETTER FROM GERVAY Re: 125- AND DONATIONS TO THE DRAGON SCHOOLS

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8-7-70

RUSCH ASKED McBROOM ABOUT THE RECORDS OF UNIT 108 - McBROOM STATED HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO DICK GEORGE AS HE WOULD NOT ANSWER THE PHONE AT THE SITE -

HOPKA ASKED PENNY WHY THE VOTING DELEGATES DID NOT VOTE FOR DAN - THAT HE RECEIVED JUST ONE VOTE AND THE UNIT HAD 3 - AS PENNY WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE VOTING DELEGATES WHY HE DID NOT INSTRUCT THEM TO VOTE FOR DAN - PENNY STATED THAT EACH MAN COULD VOTE FOR WHO THEY WANTED - THAT HE DID NOT TELL ANYONE WHO TO VOTE FOR - THEN PENNY ASKED McBROOM IF HE (PENNY) TOLD HIM WHO TO VOTE FOR - McBROOM STATED NO - AND IT WOULD NOT DO ANY GOOD IF HE DID AS HE (McBROOM) WOULD NOT VOTE FOR WHO HE WANTED IN THE OFFICE - BUT IT WAS A SHAME THAT THE UNIT DID NOT SUPPORT DAN AT THIS ELECTION - (IMPRESSION WAS THAT McBROOM WAS THE ONLY ONE TO VOTE FOR DAN) -

SMITH MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY RUSCH FOR UNIT 6 TO HOLD ELECTION AT SITE FOR THE FIRST 6 OFFICERS

8-3-70

PUNNY STATED THAT HE WAS ELECTED FOR ONE YEAR AND HE WAS GOING TO FILL HIS TERM - AND BESIDES THE ELECTION WAS TO BE HELD IN DECEMBER OF EA. JORD - SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS STATED LETS HOLD ELECTION -

PUNNY ASKED McBROOM FOR A RULING ON THIS MATTER - McBROOM STATED THAT THERE WAS NOT ANY THING IN THE BOOK STATING A CERTAIN MONTH FOR UNIT ELECTIONS BUT THERE SHOULD BE A RULING FROM ROGERS ON THIS MATTER - McBROOM WAS ASKED TO GET THIS RULING FROM ROGERS BY THE NEXT MEETING -

WE MADE A MOTION THAT FOR ANY ELECTIONS FOR STATE OFFICE AND THE UNIT HAD VOTING DELEGATES TO GO TO THE STATE ELECTIONS - ~~THE~~ ^{AND} AND IF A MEMBER OF THE UNIT WAS RUNNING FOR A OFFICE THE DELEGATES WAS TO SUPPORT HIM 100% - AND IF NO ONE WAS RUNNING FOR A STATE OFFICE FROM THE UNIT THEN THE FLOOR WAS TO VOTE IN WHO TO TELL THE DELEGATES TO VOTE FOR. SECOND. MOVED & PASSED - MEETING ADJOURNED -

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., (UKA)
 NATIONAL KLONVOKATION, NOVEMBER 26-29, 1970,
 TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA)
 RM - KLAN

Re Birmingham airtel and letterhead memorandum, dated 7/22/70, captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), RM - Klan;" and Bureau airtel to Birmingham, dated 8/7/70, captioned as instant communication.

Reairtel and LHM advised that the UKA was to hold a 1970 National Klonvokation at the Ramada Inn at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, from November 26-29, 1970.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel, Birmingham herewith requests counterintelligence suggestions from recipient offices who may have informants attending this Klönvokation. It is possible that by utilizing counterintelligence techniques, the 1970 National Klönvokation of the UKA may be neutralized and disrupted.

Any office having a counterintelligence suggestion should submit same to the Bureau for approval as soon as possible. Details of the suggestion should be clearly spelled out and Birmingham request an information copy.

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Kleever G UKA, Inc. Officers mtg. at

MBIN's office 8/12/70.

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- 1 - 157-1404 (ZBIN)
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August 14, 1970

Subject: Unit #6 Officers Meeting

Date: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ AUGUST 12, 1970

Location: Zbins Office, 8:00PM

The following Officers were present:

James Penny
Olen Abernathy
Sam McBroom
Dan Zbin
Steve Hopka.

James Penny controlled the range of discussion and told the Officers various facts related to their shortcomings.

Penny said "If you think you can find someone else to be a better EC-find him and elect him". He said he was tired of the lack of cooperation from them, they did not communicate with him and there seemed to be some kind of conspiracy to get him out.

He told Zbin that he was not a leader that the other delegates to the State Election must have realized this. He did not ask for Unit #6 Support or that of the voting delegates, and that he had not done his job properly as Klokkan. He said he felt his (Penny's) responsibility was to watch the Klokkan and that Zbin should feel better because He had followed him on occasion to insure his loyalty to the Klan, after all there must be a leak in the Unit and in his opinion it had to be somewhere near the officers.

He told Hopka that he had not performed properly as Klaliff; He said he had failed to assume the responsibilities as called for in the Kloran, did not follow out all of his orders to the best of his abilities, and had to straighten out or be straightened out.

Zbin responded by saying he had nothing personal against Penny but the Imperial Office knew of his loyalty, he had made mistakes but he felt bad about the State election and felt embarrassed that, his own Unit had not supported him.

Hopka said he had tried to call Penny on occasion but could not reach him. He admitted he did not know his Kloran too well but would make an effort to take up his responsibilities in a proper manner.

Penny asked McBroom if he ever had any problem reaching him and was told NO. McBroom said he also was tired of the backstabbing and if anyone wanted his job they could have it. Olen Abernathy chimed in to say he felt the same way, and that anyone in a position of responsibility was going to get backstabbed.

Penny ended the meeting after the group worked out a plan to hold the nominations for elections, and Penny told them he would still support the unit in any capacity.

End of Report.

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835)

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., (UKA)
NATIONAL KLOUVOKATION, NOVEMBER 26-29, 1970,
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA)
RM - KLAN

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau 8/13/70.

At the present time Miami has no suggestion concerning possible counterintelligence action that can be utilized at the National Klonvokation of the UKA, scheduled for November 26-29, 1970, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. It is anticipated that Miami will have one or more Klan informants that will attend this meeting and prior to the meeting Miami will attempt to furnish Birmingham one or more counterintelligence suggestions.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-4)

FROM: MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., (UKA) NATIONAL KLANVOKATION,
NOVEMBER 26-29, 1970, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA). RACIAL MATTERS-
KLAN.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN,
SEVENTY, CAPTIONED "UNITED STAND FOR AMERICA, INC." (USA)".

REFERENCED TELETYPE REPORTS LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN
USA IN THAT ITS LEADER ELLIS RUBIN HAS DISASSOCIATED HIMSELF
WITH BROWARD CHAPTER OF USA REPORTEDLY FOR FURTHER DISTURBANCES
AND KLAN INFLUENCE. PUBLICITY OF THIS DISASSOCIATION BECOMING
WIDESPREAD AND MAY GAIN NATIONAL PROMINENCE.

WITHOUT RUBIN USA NOW BELIEVED TO BE COMPLETELY NEUTRALIZED
INASMUCH AS HE WAS THE PRIME MOVER IN THIS ORGANIZATION.

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MIAMI BELIEVES THIS PRESENTS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CIP PROGRAM CONCERNING UKA KLAVERN SIX. NEW OFFICERS WERE SWORN IN TO KLAVERN SIX EVENING SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN.

MILT KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS, WITH WHOM THIS BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY DEALT ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, HAS CONTACTED FT. LAUDERDALE RA FOR SPECIFICS IF AVAILABLE OF USA INFILTRATION BY KLAN.

AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO FURNISH KELLY WITH NAMES OF NEW OFFICERS AND RELATIONSHIP OF PAUL ORTH AND DAN ZBIN, AS SET FORTH IN RETEL FOR CIP PURPOSES.

IN VIEW OF WIDE PUBLICITY, IT IS BELIEVED IF NEW OFFICERS INTERVIEWED BY PRESS, RESIGNATIONS AND COMPLETE DISSENSION WILL AGAIN OCCUR WITHIN KLAVERN SIX FOR POSITIVE RESULTS.

THIS BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY DEALT WITH KELLY AND HIS NEWSPAPER AND NO EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU IS ANTICIPATED.

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TO MIAMI (157-1114)

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ALABAMA, RACIAL MATTERS-KLAN

REURTEL SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN INSTANT CAPTIDNED " UNITED STAND
FDR AMERICA, INC. (USA), RACIAL MATTERS."

AUTHORITY GRANTED FURNISH KELLY NAMES NEW OFFICERS UKA
KLAVERN SIX AND RELATIONSHIP PAUL DRTH AND DAN ZBIN. INSURE
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FROM: MIAMI (157-3737) (P)

UNITED STAND FOR AMERICA, INC. (USA). RACIAL MATTERS.

OO: MIAMI.

IN THE BROWARD SECTION OF THE MIAMI HERALD, A DAILY MIAMI NEWSPAPER TUESDAY SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY, WAS AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "FUNDS, KLAN SPLIT BUSING OPPONENTS." THIS ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER OF USA SPLIT WIDE OPEN MONDAY OVER MONEY AND THE KU KLUX KLAN.

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- 1 - Jacksonville (AM)
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ATTORNEY ELLIS RUBIN ANNOUNCED HIS DISASSOCIATION FROM THE BROWARD CHAPTER OF USA AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN MIAMI MONDAY, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN AND CHARGED THE BROWARD GROUP HAD:

ONE - POCKETED MONEY COLLECTED FOR MEMBERSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTIONS AT RALLIES.

TWO - TOOK ADVICE FROM A KU KLUX KLAN MEMBER RATHER THAN FROM HIM.

THREE - PAID BABY SITTING FEES FOR THE BROWARD COUNTY PRESIDENT MRS. ANICE CAPRIO.

FOUR - ENGAGED IN SLIP SHOD BUSINESS PRACTICES AND HAD NO CONTROL OVER SALE OF MEMBERSHIPS.

RUBIN SAID HE WILL FORM A NEW ORGANIZATION IN BROWARD COUNTY TO FIGHT "FORCED BUSING."

RUBIN IDENTIFIED PAUL ORTH AS THE KU KLUX KLAN MEMBER. HOWEVER, SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH KLAN ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH FLORIDA ADVISED ORTH IS NOT A MEMBER OF KLAVERN SIX, UKA, INC. DAN ZBIN, A MEMBER OF KLAVERN SIX HAS HELPED ORTH DISTRIBUTE

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FLIERS CALLING FOR A BOYCOTT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS AUGUST THIRTY
ONE, SEVENTY, WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED.

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH M.I. GROUP, FT. LAUDERDALE,
U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND U.S. ATTORNEY, BOTH MIAMI, ADVISED.

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COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION WILL BE DISSEMINATED TO
ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH M.I. GROUP FT. LAUDERDALE, U. S. ATTORNEY
AND U. S. SECRET SERVICE MIAMI.

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BUREAU BEING FURNISHED WITH THIS INFORMATION IN VIEW OF
WIDE SPREAD INTEREST OF EFFECT USA ^{ONE} AND PROMINENCE GAINED BY
GROUP AND BY RUBIN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Miami, Florida
September 16, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-3737

RE: UNITED STAND FOR AMERICA, INC. (USA)
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum of the Miami
Offices of the FBI, dated September 4, 1970, captioned as
above.

On September 15, 1970, in the Broward section
of the "Miami Herald", a daily Miami, Florida newspaper,
appeared an article captioned, "Funds, Klan Split
Bussing Opponents". This article reported that the
Broward County, Florida chapter of United Stand for
America, Inc. (USA) split wide open Monday over money
and the Ku Klux Klan. Miami Beach attorney ELLIS RUBIN,
attorney and statewide chairman for USA, announced his
disassociation from the Broward Chapter of USA at a news
conference in Miami, Florida on Monday, September 14, 1970,
and charged that the Broward group had: (1) pocketed
money collected for memberships and contributions at
rallies; (2) took advice from a Ku Klux Klan member
rather than from him; (3) paid babysitting fees for the
Broward County Chapter's President, ANNICE CAPRIO; and
(4) engaged in slipshod business practices and had no
control over sale of memberships.

Characterizations of the United Klans of
America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, on
a state and national level are contained in the
Appendix Section of this memorandum.

RUBIN said that he will form a new organization
in Broward County to fight "forced bussing."

RUBIN identified PAUL ORTH as the Ku Klux
Klan member whose advice was being accepted by leaders
of the Broward County Chapter of USA.

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RE: UNITED STAND FOR AMERICA, INC. (USA)

On September 15, 1970, sources familiar with the United Klans of America, Inc. and Klan activities in the South Florida area advised that ORTH is not a member of Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., which is the only active klavern in the South Florida area and it is not believed by these sources that ORTH is a member of UKA.

These sources have advised that DAN ZBIN, a member of Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, had helped ORTH distribute fliers calling for a boycott of county schools on August 31, 1970. This flier was purportedly sponsored by United Parents of Florida, Inc., P. O. Box 24025, Oakland Park, Florida. The facts surrounding the distribution of this particular flier have previously been reported.

Also contained in the Appendix Section of this memorandum are copies of the following:

- 1) The "Miami Herald" newspaper article dated September 15, 1970, previously reported.
- 2) The "Miami Herald" articles appearing in the September 15, 1970 edition captioned, "Factions Develop in Group"; and
- 3) Articles appearing in "Sun-Sentinel", a daily newspaper, Pompano Beach, Florida, dated September 15, 1970, captioned, "Fund Handling Charges Split RUBIN, County USA".

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to 111th M. I. Group, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, U. S. Secret Service and U. S. Attorney, both Miami, Florida.

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APPENDIX

1.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans have the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1969, that the UKA is currently an active organization with Klaverns in several states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 3, 1967, at a "National Convocation" in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of Shelton's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(REALM OF FLORIDA)

A source advised that as of January 25, 1970, members of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) had a State meeting of the Florida UKA Units at Orlando, Florida, under the leadership of Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton and organized a Realm of Florida. An election was held and John Paul Rogers, of Lake Wales, Florida, was elected the Grand Dragon for the Realm of Florida.

The same source advised that the Grand Dragon would continue to use a mailing address of the Lake Wales Klavern of the UKA as Post Office Box 908, Lake Wales, Florida.

This same source advised the objectives of this Realm of Florida to be the same as the parent organization, the UKA, Inc., with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and they would continue to promote Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

Rubin to Form New Group

Funds. Klan Split Busing Opponents

Charges Denied by Leaders

By LOUISE MONTGOMERY

Harold Staff Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE —

The Broward County chapter of the United Stand for America split wide open Monday over money and the Ku Klux Klan.

Attorney Ellis Rubin announced his disassociation from the Broward chapter of the anti-busing group he founded at a news conference in Miami and charged that the Broward group:

- Pocketed money collected for membership and contributions at rallies.

- Took advice from a Ku Klux Klan member rather than him.

- Paid babysitting fees for Anice Caprio, its county chairman.

- Engaged in "slipshod" business practices and had no control over sale of memberships.

Rubin said he will form a new organization in Broward to carry on the fight against "forced busing" and will ask the Florida Secretary of State to revoke the present group's corporation charter.

Leaders of the group Rubin criticized said they were glad to see him go because "rumors and suspicions" about Rubin had been spreading. "He's a very good actor," Mrs. Caprio said. "I've seen him perform many times. But I had hoped that our problems could be worked out so we could avoid this public split."

MRS. CAPRIO denied that monies collected were not accounted for and said a financial statement would be released late Monday night.

She charged that Rubin made his "dramatic" announcement because the Broward group refused to give Rubin's state group \$3 out of each \$5 membership said.

Mrs. Caprio, the mother of eight children, said the local board of directors approved paying babysitting fees of \$75 for her a week and a half ago. She said she had paid all expenses incident to her work with the anti-busing group out of her own pocket prior to that.

She also denied that she followed advice of Paul Orth, whom Rubin identified as a Ku Klux Klan member.

RUBIN SAID he advised the Broward group that the boycott should end last Tuesday, but he said Mrs. Caprio said in a telecast what Orth asked her to say — that the boycott should continue.

Orth, leader of Broward's first school boycott over "forced busing" in April, denied any affiliation with the Klan. He said he discussed the boycott situation with Mrs. Caprio and advocated the same thing he has said since April — "boycott the



Ellis Rubin

... holds conference

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schools until the Supreme Court comes to its senses."

Orth called Rubin's charges that he handed out Klan literature at a United Stand rally a "lie."

"He's a damned liar. You tell him to call me before he makes statements like that. I can prove I've never handed out any Klan material," Orth retorted. Orth said he was at a War Memorial Auditorium rally at which Klan "Save Our Schools" leaflets were handed out, but he denied any association with the group or the distribution of leaflets.

RUBIN charged that the Broward group has collected a large number of memberships which can't be accounted for, and that money collected at rallies hasn't found its way into the treasury.

He said a document one of his team "smuggled out" of the Broward office stated that \$19,000 had been collected, \$3,100 from contributions and the remainder from membership cards.

"I know this can't be accurate," Rubin said. "I know they collected more than \$3,

000 at that War Memorial rally." Rubin said it was a "gross insult" to him that the group began taking up money while he spoke.

He said he asked the County Solicitor a week ago to look into Broward United Stand finances and that he has been refused information on money collected and spent.

HE SAID he was paid \$4,500 for legal fees involved in two suits, one filed in Broward Circuit Court and a attempt to intervene in the Fifth Circuit appeal of a Dis-

trict Court order desegregating Broward schools.

Rubin said he has appointed Lauderhill Mayor Tom Pacchioli temporary chairman of a new Broward group, which will meet tonight at a time and place to be named by Pacchioli.

Mrs. Caprio said she became disillusioned with Rubin "some time ago" and expected him to "pull something dramatic, but nothing like this."

I COULD not ask people to stand up and follow a man I couldn't follow myself," she said.

"This started out as something beautiful, but it has turned into a nightmare," she added.

Factions Develop In Group

300 Bicker At Meeting

By CATHY GROSSMAN
Herald Staff Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE

As divided as their leaders, 300 members of United Stand for America Inc. bickered bitterly Monday night.

Unhappy rank and filers took over a meeting of Riverland Elementary School parents to ask angrily why county chairman Anice Caprio and state leader Ellis Rubin had fallen out.

MRS. CAPRIO defended herself and her executive committee against demands to see the Broward chapter's books and charges that the membership was not consulted before the executive board sent Rubin a telegram severing relations.

Some members also demanded to know whether the board had any connections with the Ku Klux Klan, as Rubin charged Monday.

"The Ku Klux Klan? Not knowingly! Absolutely not," the embattled chairman shouted.

She agreed to submit the board to a public "security check."

—ABOUT HALF the rowdy crowd applauded her responses, while the others cheered on the accusers.

When delegates accused the executive board of being secretive about finances, Mrs. Caprio retorted, "Don't stand there so ready to criticize. Those books are in order. Before you come up with egg on your face, take a look at them."

Thirty delegates from several local units left the Riverland meeting and went to the United Stand headquarters at 3915 SW 16th St. for a board meeting and a review of financial statements with the county treasurer.

WHILE her colleagues quarrelled, Mrs. Lois Horne whispered her apologies to 15 black parents she had invited to the school for a small meeting where "something positive" would be done.

"Instead of our ordinary little meeting, you've wound up with a hornet's nest of people," Mrs. Horne said embarrassedly.



Anice Caprio

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Fund Handling Charges Split Rubin, County USA

By MARY ANN SOUTHWELL
Sun-Sentinel Writer

FT. LAUDERDALE — Charges of mishandling funds were traded Monday between leaders of the Broward chapter of United Stand for America and its attorney, Ellis Rubin of Miami Beach.

In the first schism in the anti-busing fight, each accused the other of not accounting for funds and of "breaking faith" with the members.

Rubin charged chapter president Annice Caprio with receiving advice from a member of the Ku Klux Klan. USA members charged Rubin with acting on his own without USA approval.

In a press conference Monday Rubin said he, as president of the statewide USA group, expelled the Broward chapter and had asked County Solicitor James Geiger to investigate handling of USA funds.

Geiger Monday said Rubin had called him last week making allegations about the Broward chapter but after

discussing the records with Mrs. Caprio and treasurer William King, he told Rubin he had no grounds for a case.

Geiger said he believed the problem concerned a "power struggle" within the organization.

Broward USA officials Monday denied Rubin's charges and accused him of setting policy without their knowledge.

"It looks like he wants to be another Huey Long," Charles Smith of Pompano Beach said.

Mrs. Caprio said Rubin had not consulted or obtained approval from the local USA board of directors about filing a suit against the Broward school board last Friday seeking closing of the schools.

Mrs. Caprio said the chapter was withdrawing from the state organization until it confers with Rubin.

"We have been very upset (with Rubin) since the War Memorial Auditorium rally," she said. "He sold light bulbs there and bumper strips without giving an accounting, without going through the treasury."

Rubin said he had purchased the light bulbs. He was

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selling them for \$1 each and, he said, the money is in a trust fund.

Rubin said King, as treasurer of the state organization, was supposed to open a bank account for the state group but has not. He said he fired King and Andrew Caprio as state organizer.

King said he did not open a bank account for the state organization, although he had filled out papers for one, because he resigned as state treasurer.

"We have received no funds from the state organization," he said. "To my knowledge nothing has been sent in."

Rubin said of every \$5 USA membership fee, \$3 is to go to the state organization and \$2 to the county chapter.

The state organization, he said, buys advertisements, pays salaries of the "organization teams," prints membership cards and provides legal counsel for members charged with keeping their children out of schools.

"There's thousands of dollars missing here," Rubin charged, explaining he believed more money was collected in donations at rallies than the \$2,400 the chapter deposited.



ANNICE CAPRIO, BROWARD PRESIDENT
... criticizes fund handling



ELLIS RUBIN, STATE USA HEAD
... says Broward chapter expelled



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
September 16, 1970

Title UNITED STAND FOR AMERICA, INC. (USA)

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Enc. for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM reflecting RUBIN's disassociation with the Broward County Chapter of USA.

Information copies are being furnished Tampa and Jacksonville in view of USA activities within those divisions.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated to 111th M. I. Group, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, U. S. Attorney and U. S. Secret Service, both Miami, Florida.

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Election of officers of Klavern 6, UKA,
Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 9/8/70. JERVEY
E.C. \$382.08 in treasury. Rallies 10/2
and 3/70, and state meeting 10/4/70, at
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- 1 - 157-3487 (BUSCH)*
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- 1 - 157-3688 (CAM)
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- 1 - 157-3616 (HEATHERLY)*
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- 1 - 157-3538 (HERB ALEXANDER)*
- 1 - 157-3235 (HARRY ALEXANDER)*
- 1 - 157-3457 (MC KAY)*
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- 1 - 157-2575 (PENNY)
- 1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)
- 1 - 157-1633 (SURMAIK)*
- 1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)*
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Exalted Cyclops - JERVEY - 157-3535

Klaliff - HOPKA - 157-3208

Klokard - SAWDEN - 157-3371

Kludd - FULLER - 157-3614

Kladd - CAM - 157-3688

Klokan - SMITH - 157-2259

September 8, 1970

September 13, 1970
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Unit #6 United Klans of America, Inc. held their weekly meeting on the above date. At 2600 S.W. 2nd. Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The men named below was seen attending.

Hendry - Busch - Sawden - Simpkins - Carbnell - Ward - Murphy - Cam - Fuller - Heatherly - Jervey - Herb Alexander - Harry Alexander - McKay - Abernathy - Bazemore - H. Bland - Bogan - Carlstedt - Hopka - Helfin - Johnson - McBroom - Penny - Smith - Surmiak - Taylor - Zbin

Abernathy made the statement that the unit cleared \$274.86 on the cook out and that gave a total of \$382-08 in the bank.

Cam stated that the Klan was going to loose face and that the Pride of the Klan was at stake, As that there was \$130.00 still owed on the flyers that was printed on the school (one attached) Penny told him and Zbin to get with the budget comm. to get together after the meeting and work out something. Dan said that the unit would not have to pay anything that he would work it out with the printer. Cam stated that if it was not paid he would drive to Orlando once a month to attend a meeting.

John Paul Rogers stated he was on the radio in Tampa for approx 50 min. and had good reception. He then took over and ran the election for a full slate of officers for the unit. Officers elected are as listed.

E.C. Jervey - KLALIFF, Hopka - KLOKARD, Sawden - KLUDD, Fuller - Kligrapp, McBroom - Klabbe, O. Abernathy - Kladd, Cam - Klarogo, Johnson - Klokkan, Smith - Night-Hawk, Carlstedt.

Bazemore will be the master of installation on the 14th, sept.

meeting over 9:45PM

OCT. 2, Rally - WinterHaven
Oct. 3rd. Rally - MELBOURNE
Oct 4th. State meeting Orlando

Shelton will be at all three.

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Election of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc. Officers,
9/8/70. \$135 owed on printing of flyers
and CAM wants Unit to pay for them.

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1 - 157-3371 (SAWDEN)
1 - 157-3614 (FULLER)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-3688 (CAM)
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JERVEY	157-3535
HOPKA	157-3808
SAWDEN	157-3371
FULLER	157-3614
CAM	157-3688
HENDRY	157-3710
SMITH	157-2259
CARLSTEDT	157-1557

Sapt. 8, 1970

Subject: Regular Meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: Sept. 8, 1970

The meeting was primarily for the purpose of election for officers for the new year beginning Sept. 14, 1970.

The following were elected to the listed offices.

E.C. James Jervey

Klalliff Steve Horaka

Klokard Dale Sawden

Kludd Enoch Fuller

Kligrapp Sam McBroom

Klabea Olan Abernathy

Kladd Joe Cam

Klorogo Gus Johnnaon

Klexter Bill Hendry

Klokian(Chief) Lonnie Smith

Night-Hawk Carl Carlatetd

The election was conducted by the Grand Dragon, John Paul Rogers.

The officers elected were present as well as the following

James Penny
Dan Zbin
Wynn Ward
Dan Simpkins
Charles Busch
Herbert Alexander
Russ Heatherly
Ron Bazemore

Bob Murphy
Bill Carbonell
Herb Bland
Paul Cermak
Jess Taylor
Lee Hall
Herman Heflin

Joe Cam attempted to bring on the floor a problem he had concerning the payment of the printing costs for flyers that Dan Zbin had said would not cost the Klan a cent.

Later it was learned that the flyers that had been printed for Paul Orths anti-bussing group were on the credit of Joe Cam per the request of Zbin and if Zbin did not pay the balance of Cam was liable and he didn't like it and wanted the unit to pay for the flyers. The E.C., James Penny said it was a matter for the budget committee and the unit and Zbin. If the budget committee did not approve of the costs involved then Zbin would have to make good. Cam said he was so mad over the attitude of Zbins and the Unit that he thought he would move out and not ever again get involved in Klan money matters. \$135

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Installation of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft.

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- 1 - 157-2575 (PENNY)
- 1 - 157-2663 (G. HIXON)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
- 1 - 157-3535 (JERVEY)
- 1 - 157-3208 (HOPKA)
- 1 - 157-3371 (SAWDEN)
- 1 - 157-3614 (FULLER)
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Sept. 16, 1970

Subject: Regular Meeting and Installation Ceremonies of Unit #6,
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Date: Sept. 14, 1970

The Installation Ceremony was conducted by Ron Bazemore and Lewis Thornton.

James Penny turned over his office first and each office was vacated and filled in order.

The Business portion was suspended except for the reading of new applications for citizenship. There a total of four. Penny made a parting shot at those members who were guilty of passing out Klan literature at the United Citizens Stand for America rallies and meetings. He said that this practice was now causing Klan bad publicity.

After the New Officers were Installed the floor was opened for discussion and a lengthy discussion was held by George Hixon and Sam McBroom concerning Klan growth and in particular the possibility of a Klan Unit in Hialeah, Fla. McBroom stated he was setting up a Unit in Marathon, Fla. and in Perrine, Fla. and that he had hopes for a Unit in S. Palm Beach County, Fla. Hixon said he had Forty potential members to start a Unit in Hialeah. McBroom invited him to participate in helping for such a unit. Hixon stated that he didn't think the Klan was doing anything and thought he would form some other form of militant organization.

The new EC called for an officers meeting on Tuesday Sept. 15, 1970

Those Installed were

EC Jamee Jervy

Klaliff Steve Hopka

Klokard Dale Sawden

Kludd Enoch Fuller

Klizrapp Sam McBroom

Klabee Olen Abernathy

Kladd Joe CAM

Klorogo Gue Johnson

Klexter Bill Hendry

Klokan Chief Lonnie Smith

Nighthawk Carl Carlstedt

Meeting ended at 10:pm

End of report

9/30/70

A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 7/1/70.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

A chapter of the United Stand for America, Inc. (USA) was formed in Broward County, Fla. with the opening of the fall school term opposing bussing of school children to achieve integration. USA leader, ELLIS RUBIN, a Miami attorney, achieved considerable success in developing a following of several thousand whites who attended a number of rallies. Early in Sept., Klavern #6 of the UKA, Broward County, prepared an anti-bussing flier which was circulated in Broward County and at rallies of the USA. This fact received wide publicity in the local press indicating Klan influence in the USA. On 9/14/70, RUBIN disassociated himself with the Broward chapter of the USA, charging USA leaders with taking advice from the Klan

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rather than from him. Interest in the USA has fallen substantially without RUBIN, the motivating force in the organization. Based on Bureau approved CIP suggestion, MILT KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News" has been furnished names of new Klan officials and the relationship of PAUL ORTH and DAN ZBIN who were responsible for the anti-hussing leaflet. The "Ft. Lauderdale News" has an article further exposing the Klan influence in the USA; however, the article has not been released in the paper pending additional work by the news to prevent any possible law suits as a possible result of publishing this article. This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau will be kept advised of any further developments.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

There have been no tangible results re the Klan in Ft. Lauderdale not previously reported. It is noted, however, that two informants reported on July 13 and 14, 1970, respectively, that Klavern 108 is no longer in existence in Broward County and the estimated membership of two to five individuals have returned to Klavern 6 of the UKA.

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Comments by FOIA(b) (7) - (D) made at UKA State Meeting

Orlando, 10/4/70, re new units in So. Fla.

pure hogwash.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DATE: 12/18/70

At the present time, Miami has only one potential Counterintelligence action relating to a white organization which is Klavern #6 at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. In this regard, a careful review continues of all informant reports concerning Klan activity in Broward County and at the present time there is no suggested and pending Counterintelligence action.

SA PETERSON, who is assigned to this matter, and SA ROGER B. COLTON, who is assigned to Klavern #6, will continue to be alert for Counterintelligence action concerning Klavern #6.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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1-6-71
Re Miami airtel to Bureau 9/30/70.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The Bureau previously approved a CIP suggestion for the Miami Office to contact MILT KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News" and to furnish him names of new Klan officers and the connection of PAUL ORTH and DAN ZBIN, Klan members, who were responsible for circulating an anti-bussing leaflet in Broward County, Fla. The leaflet was in connection with a chapter of the United Stand for America, Inc., which was opposed to the bussing of school children when the 1970 Fall school term opened. The "Fort Lauderdale News" prepared an article in this regard; however, they have decided not to release this article in view of possible law suits.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

There have been no tangible results in connection with the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern of the UKA. Miami is continuing to follow the activities of this Klavern and the Bureau will be advised of any possible counter-intelligence action that can be furnished to the Bureau for approval.

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**Regular meeting Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft.
Lauderdale, Florida, 12/14/70. Klanemen to be
dropped in dues not paid. Fees to increase.**

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MEETING OPEN - 8:15 PM

" CLOS'D. 9:20 PM.

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FORT LAUDERDALE FLA

UNIT #6 OF THE M.K.P.I.N.C. Held their weekly meeting
AT ZBIN'S place - 2600 SW 2ND AVE. FT. LAUDERDALE.
The following members was seen attending -
Merrick - Lane - Handy - Fuller - Tervey - ABERNATHY -
BLAND - Hopka - Johnson - McBroon - PENNY - SMITH -
ZBIN -

- 1- ZBIN STATE THAT THE UNIT COULD HAVE THE BANQUET AT
THE IMPERIAL HOUSE AGAIN THIS YEAR - HAD TO CONFIRM
THE DATE OF 2/27/71 WITH SHELTON -
- 2- McBroon STATED THAT ON THE BANQUET HELD FOR SHELTON
AT THE ABOVE PLACE - THE UNIT LOST CLOSE TO 200⁰⁰
BUT AT THE FISH FRY & BAR-B-Q - HELD THIS YEAR
AT ZBIN'S THEY CLEARED OVER 700⁰⁰ NET PROFIT - AND
THAT HE THOUGHT THAT MAYBE IN PLACE OF BANQUET TO
HOLD A BAR-B-Q IN STEAD AS THIS TYPE OF COOK-OUT
HAS GIVEN THE UNIT MADE MONEY ON THEM - BUT
IF THE MEMBERS WANTED A BANQUET THEN HE WOULD
DO ALL HE COULD TO PUT IT OVER -
- 3- PENNY WAS ALSO IN ACCORD WITH BAR-B-Q.

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4. McBRIDE STATED THAT A LIST OF MEMBERS - MAN NO'S WAS POSTED ON THE BOARD - AND THESE MEN WOULD BE DROPPED FROM THE BOOK AS OF 12-31-70 IF THEIR DUES WAS NOT PAID BY THEN-
5. McBRIDE ALSO STATED THAT IT WAS VOTED ON AND PASSED - APPROVED & WAS IN THE MIN. THAT AS OF 1-2-71 - THE KEE. FEES TO JOIN WOULD BE \$25.00 AND THE MONTHLY DUES WAS TO BE RAISED TO 3.00 PER MONTH ON ABOVE DATE. (EVERY THING IS GOING UP)-
6. ZIM STATED THAT IF ANY MEMBER WANTED A JOB OF NIGHTS - WEEKENDS HE COULD GET THEM ONE AS A GUARD ON NEW CONSTRUCTION AT 3RD PATH
7. JERRY & HOPKIN - WANTS TO START A LITTLE LEAGUE BALL TEAM - TABLED UNTIL LATER.
8. PENNY & HOPKIN WANTS THE SWEARING IN TO BE DONE IN SECTIONS - ONE SECTION EA. WK. AND EACH. WED. NIGHT EA. NEW MAN WOULD MEET TO GO TO DAVE'S GUN SHOP TO USE GUN RANGE -
9. JERRY WANTS EA. MEMBER TO WEAR THEIR ROBES FOR COMPLETE MEETING ON SWEARING IN NIGHTS.
10. FULLER SAID THAT THE SWEARING IN SHOULD BE DONE BY THE BOOK - EA. OFFICER THAT HAS A PART IN IT

JERRY PAGE 68 PART.

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11. OFFICER'S MEETING - TUESDAY - 7:30 PM - 12-22-70
12. Hopka has made spray guns - (EUBOS) to spray for
Sale @ 200 EA. UNIT WILL MAKE 600 ON EA.
ONE SOLD -
MEETING OVER 9:20 PM.

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Five persons from South Dade Co. sworn
in to UKA Inc., 10/8/70, by Kleagle
for South Fla. Reportedly these will
form nucleus for Klavern in South Dade.

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- 2 - 157-New (MELVIN L. BECHLER)
- 2 - 157-New (GORDON GRANT)
- 2 - 157-New (GLEN V. COLEMAN)
- 2 - 157-New (HAROLD C. HUNT)

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ACTION ngl

Open 157-New cases on

- 1) MATHIS - RM - K OO: WM
- 2) BECHLER - RM - K OO: MIAMI
- 3) GRANT - RM - K OO: MIAMI
- 4) COLEMAN - RM - K OO: MIAMI
- 5) HUNT - RM - K OO: MIAMI

Very discreet background investi-
gation should be conducted regarding
each, including FD-9 and appropriate
agency checks; however under no circum-

stance should either be
interviewed at this time, so
as to fully protect and not
to jeopardize this highly
placed and sensitive source.
Should it be determined that
any inquiries at all may
possibly jeopardize this
source - no inquiries should
be made.

Advise SA COLTON,
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WILLIAM ROY MATHIS

25345 SW 137 AVE - CARPENTER - SELF
PRINCETON - FIA.

MELVIN L. BECHLER - ^{age} 33

1328 NE 1ST TEN.

HOMESTEAD FIA.

BECHLER BARBER SHOP - SELF -
18 N. KROME AVE - HOMESTEAD.

GORDON GRANT ^{age} 52

13425 S.W. 260 ST.

NARANJA - FIA.

GODLIGHTY BROTHERS - INC. - employer

GLEN V. CLOMAN ^{age} 27

25964 S.W. 134 AVE.

NARANJA - FIA.

PRINCETON PUMP - SELF - employment

HAROLD C. HUNT - ^{age} 35

25345 SW 137 AVE.

PRINCETON FIA.

JACKSON ELEC. CO. INC. - employer

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-814)

FROM : SA JOHN C. HENTON

SUBJECT: UEA, INC.
NH - ELAN

DATE:

1/27/71

Det. JACK CURTIN, Intelligence Unit, Dade County Public Safety Department, advised on January 27, 1971, that GLEN COLEMAN, P. O. Box 388, Princeton, Fla., phone 243-1132, has made inquiries concerning a permit to hold a Klan rally and cross burning in the near future. This activity is to be held in a field located at S. W. 242nd St. and S. W. 268th Ave., in Dade County. Det. CURTIN said COLEMAN was sent forms for a permit and when those are returned showing the date, he (CURTIN) would advise SA HENTON.

LEADS

MIAMI

At Homestead, Fla.

1. Will attempt to identify owner of property where this rally will be held.

2. Will consider possible counterintelligence action, and coordinate same with SA ROGER B. COLTON

At Miami, Fla.

Will maintain contact with Det. CURTIN

At Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Will contact sources for further details.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 1/6/71.

It has previously been reported to the Bureau per Miami airtel and LHM, dated 12/29/70, captioned "UKA, INC., KKKK, BARBEQUE SPONSORED BY KLAVERN 6, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, IN HONOR OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M. SHELTON, SCHEDULED FOR 2/27/71," that SHELTON is expected to come to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to attend a barbeque in his honor, 2/27/71 at the site of Klavern 6, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Sources familiar with UKA activities in South Florida have advised that a nucleus of approximately five to seven individuals have been sworn in as members of the UKA who reside in the South Dade County, Florida, area. These individuals are hopefully trying to organize and establish another Klavern in this area.

In conjunction with SHELTON's visit to Fort Lauderdale, 2/27/71, this particular group is presently attempting to establish a UKA rally to be held in South Dade County on Friday, 2/26/71, which will feature SHELTON as principal speaker.

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The leader of this group is GLEN COLEMAN.

On 2/1/71, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised that COLEMAN had stated that the rally could be held in South Dade County per permission Metro Police and that this police agency would have persons in attendance. COLEMAN also stated that he had obtained papers to apply for a burning permit so that a cross could be burned. Also, that power units, PA systems and movie equipment had been arranged. Hopefully, a rally in this area will promote enthusiasm among local residents to join the UKA and would hopefully swell the ranks to the necessary 25 men needed to obtain a charter.

COLEMAN has inquired regarding any charges of SHELTON for attending the rally, but has been advised by Klavern 6 that inasmuch as SHELTON is coming to Ft. Lauderdale, no charge need be paid by the South Dade group for his appearance at the rally on 2/26/71.

On 1/27/71, Detective JACK CURTIN, Intelligence Unit, Dade County Public Safety Department, advised that GLEN COLEMAN, P.O. Box 303, Princeton, Florida, had made inquiries concerning a permit to hold a Klan rally and cross burning in the near future. This rally or activity was to be held in a field located at S.W. 248th Street and 209th Avenue, Dade County. COLEMAN has been sent appropriate forms for a permit.

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] has also advised that television and news media are being contacted concerning possible interviews of SHELTON when he comes to Fort Lauderdale. It is noted

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that SHELTON had previously appeared on Channel 7 Florida Forum and certain questions were asked of him which questions had been prepared with this Bureau's cooperation.

In keeping with an effective counterintelligence program, the Bureau is requested to approve the following measures:

Miami recommends in order to eliminate the rally presently being scheduled for South Dade County 2/26/71, that arrangements be made with necessary authorities for needed permits to be refused, especially a permit allowing a cross to be burned in view of the dire problem confronting this area by lack of rain and semi-drought conditions. Any unnecessary fire could possibly result in a holocaust and great damage.

Inasmuch as COLEMAN has made application, it is recommended he be interviewed vigorously with an all-out effort to discourage any plans for forming a new Klavern. It is also recommended, if need be, the owner of the aforementioned rally site be contacted and discouraged from allowing a rally to be held on this property.

In addition, Miami is targeting its Klan sources to object to such a rally in view of monetary expenditures and needed backing of Klavern 6. These sources are also being targeted to de-emphasize the necessity of establishing another Klavern in South Florida.

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It is further recommended that if these sourcee continue to report that another Klavern appears likely, an all-out vigorous and exhaustive interview program be instituted to thwart this new Klavern.

Birmingham and the Bureau are requested to advise if any particular questions should be asked of SHELTON if, in fact, he does appear for interview on local TV or radio stations. It is noted that Channel 7 has cooperated with this Bureau on a strictly confidential basis in the past, which has resulted in positive accomplishments.

Miami anticipates, should the Bureau approve these requests that positive results may occur, to wit: (1) Elimination of the rally presently being arranged; (2) elimination of a second Klavern in South Florida; (3) by eliminating the rally, therefore, eliminating interest of South Dade residents and their knowledge of the UKA and thereby thwarting various avenues of gaining new members and sympathizers, and (4) should SHELTON appear on television, pertinent and possibly embarrassing questions will be asked of him leading to deglorification of this particular organization.

The Bureau is requested to authorize the Miami Office to implement the above mentioned counterintelligence measures.

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Activities re COLEMAN and efforts to establish new Klavern in South Dade County, Fla. Two men sworn in 1/21/71. Rally being planned. Group called "The Glades" may be approached to join South Dade UKA.

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ON JAN. 17 - SMITH - FULLER - Mc BRIDE - RICHARDSON -
 MEET WITH HUNT - & COLEMAN AT THE CHUCK WAGON CAFE
 IN So. DARC (PRINCETON) - ABOVE DATE TO GO OUT & CHECK OVER
 THE RALLY GROUNDS - Mc BRIDE GAVE HIS APPROVAL ON
 CONDITIONS - THE GROUNDS BE CLEANED UP - HAVE Elec.
 POWER - GET ANY PERMITS REQUIRED TO HOLD RALLY -

DRN WAS JUST ABOUT FED
 UP WITH C. BUSCH - SEEMS AS IF BUSCH HAD TOLD SOME-
 ONE ABOUT SOMETHING CONCERNING THE INTERWORKING OF
 ZBIN'S BUSINESS -

THAT THEY COULD HOLD THE RALLY
 BY PERMISSION FROM METRO POLICE - AND THAT THEY (METRO)
 WOULD HAVE SOME MEN THERE - COLEMAN ALSO STATED THAT
 THEY HAD THE PAPERS TO APPLY FOR A BURNING PERMIT - (GROSS)
 ALSO THEY HAD POWER UNITS - F.A. SYSTEMS - AND MOVIE EQUIP
 LINED UP - COLEMAN TOLD Mc BRIDE THAT THEY WOULD
 HAVE SOME MORE MEN TO SWEAR IN IN NEXT TWO WEEKS
 HE WOULD CALL SO THAT Mc BRIDE COULD COME DOWN -

ASKED COULD THEY HOLD A MEETING WITH 5 MEN AND HE TOLD HIM (COLEMAN) - YES - THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE A CHARTER YET - BUT WHEN THEY DID GET THE CHARTER THAT THEN THEY WOULD HAVE TO GO BY THE BOOK - AND COULD NOT HOLD A MEETING UNLESS THEY HAD AT LEAST 6 MEN IN GOOD STANDING -

ASKING HIM HOW MUCH WOULD THEY HAVE TO PAY SKELTON FOR COMING DOWN TO THEIR RALLY. AS THEY WERE FIGURING OUT WHAT IT WAS GOING TO COST THEM AND IF IT WAS NOT TO HAVE SKELTON THERE THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD RALLY -

PETERSON TOLD HIM THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY CHARGES - AS SKELTON WAS COMING TO THE BAR-B-Q. IN FT. LAUDERDALE AND HE HAD REQUESTED SKELTON TO COME EARLY FOR THIS RALLY - ON FRIDAY NIGHT. COLEMAN ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS WORKING ON ANOTHER GROUP (THE SHARPS). APPROX. 40 MEN - TO COME IN WITH THEM - ?

SEEMED UPSET ABOUT BUSCH & DEM TALKING SO MUCH WHEN THEY SHOULD HAVE KEPT THEIR MOUTHS SHUT.

2/9/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL (REGISTERED)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
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Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 2/3/71.

In accordance with Miami request as set out in referenced airtel, Birmingham submits the following questions to be asked UKA Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON, if he should appear on television or be interviewed on his proposed trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida on or about 2/27/71:

(1) Is it true that you have been convicted of contempt of Congress and served time in a Federal penal institution?

(2) According to news accounts, at the 1970 closed UKA Klondokation at Tuscaloosa, Ala., 11/28/70, Alabama Lt. Governor JERE BRASLEY spoke, Alabama U. S. Senator JIM ALLEN sent a telegram of "Regrets", and FINUS GASTON (afterwards designated by Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE as his Executive Secretary) represented Governor WALLACE. Does this mean the Klan is trying to change its image?

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(3) Is MELVIN SEXTON still the UKA Imperial KGrapp? If not, who is? Why did you get rid of him?

(4) Are you personally acquainted with Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE, Alabama Lt. Governor JERE BEASLEY and U. S. Senator JIM ALLEN from Alabama? Has the UKA backed WALLACE, BEASLEY and/or ALLEN in their last political campaigns? If so, was there any understanding or business arrangement for remuneration with such candidate? If so, what were the terms and has the UKA been compensated?

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From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
RM - KLAN

ReMiami 2-3-71.

Authority is granted the Miami Office to undertake the counterintelligence measures set forth in reairtel. Insure the Bureau is advised of any tangible results achieved.

The following questions are submitted and should be asked of Shelton if, in fact, he does appear for interview on local TV or radio stations:

What does Shelton hope to do other than stir-up additional race hatred by continuing his speech-making and appearing at Klan-sponsored rallies, cross burnings, etc.?

School desegregation is now a fact. Why does he insist on fighting it?

After paying his dues, what does a run-of-the-mill Klan member receive from his Klan membership?

Is there even a specific accounting of the funds collected by Shelton and the United Klans of America (UKA) as a result of his public appearances, and the various fund-raising projects of the UKA?

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In addition to the above, any other questions which are timely and of local interest which would act as a deterrent to Shelton and the UKA should be asked of Shelton.

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MC BROOM and COLEMAN met with Metro author-

ities re rally in South Dade 2/26/71.

Official VAIL gets tickets to barbeque.

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**ACTION: Will follow rally
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MC BROOK stated that he and COLEMAN went to Perrine to meet with a man by the name of VAIL and Capt. MAC FARLAND but they were a little early and had to wait for a Major SHELTON from Miami Office up town. So around 2 P.M., Major came in and after a 5/10 minutes wait they were asked to come into the office of Capt. MAC FARLAND. MC BROOK showed the officers his Kleagle card and told them that he set up units for the UKA in South Florida.

MC BROOK explained that the UKA was 10 years of age this month. He was asked if the UKA was connected with the KKK. MC BROOK stated no - not in any shape, fashion or form, that the UKA was formed in Feb. 21, 1961, and was in 44 states and was larger than all of the other so called Klan groups combined together.

The officers asked MC BROOK how many did he expect to attend this meeting. MC BROOK stated he could not even guess as he had been to rallies where the public attending from from 200/300 up to 6,000 to 7,000. He was asked if any of the Klan members would have shotguns, as they (police) had heard that there would be guns in the care of the Klansmen.

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to let the members of all units in South Dade know that they would not bring guns to this rally. That there would not be any need of them since the Metro would have men there for protection for the Klan and the public.

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the officer called VAIL stated that the blacks knew that the Klan was coming into South Dade but that they were not talking about it very much. This officer also asked MC BROOK if they (Klan) would be wearing the sheets. MC BROOK said that he told him that the Klan used the sheets to sleep on that they wore satin robes and that was when the cross was burning.

The major wanted to know if there would be any Klan guards and if so would they be in any type of uniform. MC BROOM said if there was any guards in uniforms they would be used to park cars only but there would be plenty of guards in business suits.

The officers wanted to know what would the Klan do if someone was trying to start trouble. MC BROOM stated they would be taken off of the rally grounds and turned over to the local police.

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Off Coconut Palm Drive**United Klans Plan Rally
In South Dade Feb. 26**

South Dade will be scene of a United Klans of America rally Friday, Feb. 26.

The rally is scheduled for 8 p.m. that day in a field on Coconut Palm Drive, seven miles west of U.S. 1.

Guest speaker for the rally, according to brochures put out, is Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America. Shelton is

from Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Purpose of the rally, apparently, is to gain memberships for the UKA.

Announcement of rally plans brought a sharp reaction from Odell Jobas, a black Perrine businessman and a spokesman for the black community.

"The notorious declaration of intent on the part of the United Klans of America to assemble and recruit members in South Dade within itself, is at best in the minds of black people, of minimal significance. What is shocking is the lack of outrage being expressed by the sanctimonious patriotic flag wavers of South Dade with their countywide petitions against subversion.

"The KKK rally affords this element with a legal reason to rise in massive indignation as the KKK is a certified subversive organization, documented by the attorney general of the United States.

"If this rally is allowed to be held in South Dade the black community will share with the white youth the contemptible disgust held against the establishment for barring the teenager folly of a rock festival, and allowing the spectacular adult folly of a racist festival of hate.

"The black community fears that the logic racism as exposed by the KKK is a disgusting solution to the complicated problems of achieving meaningful racial harmony.

"A rally of this nature if allowed would be tantamount to a tragic sabotage of racial peace, and a sociological 'cop out' which will create an explosive racial atmosphere in South Dade to be used as an excuse by bigots of all colors."

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[Klan to Meet in] South Dade Feb. 26

A cross burning ceremony celebrating the 10th birthday of the United Klans of America Inc., will be held in South Dade Feb. 26, a Klan spokesman said Thursday, confirming earlier reports.

The UKA Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton of Alabama and the Florida UKA Grand Dragon John Paul Rogers will be guest speakers.

Ceremonies will begin at 8 p.m. on the southwest corner of 248th Street and SW 209th Avenue, eight miles west of U.S. 1.

South Dade klanman Glen Coleman said the ceremony will be formal in which robes will be worn. A movie will also be shown during the membership rally.

The Klan will seek membership applicants during the evening. Initiation fees are \$15 a year.

Coleman said the rally, open to whites only, is being held to let the people know who they are.

The UKA was originated in February 1961 and is the youngest and largest of the U.S. Klans, Coleman said. The new organization started because there were too many factions of different Klans "and some were considered to be subversive," Coleman said.

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Black Voices Concern Over KKK Meeting

The scheduled meeting of the United Klans of America, Inc. in South Dade Feb. 26 will be discussed Monday by the Community Relations Board in Cutler Ridge, Odell Johns said Friday.

Johns believes there will be 30 or 40 black militants at the meeting in the Richards Community Center at 5 p.m. to "let them know what they think of the Ku Klux Klan meeting in Homestead."

A cross burning ceremony celebrating the 10th birthday of the UKA was announced this week by Klansman Glen Coleman, who said it would take place at 8 p.m. southwest of 248th Street and SW 209th Avenue.

A spokesman in the Dade County Building and Zoning Dept., Health Department and the clerk of the county commission said Friday the UKA had not taken out a permit for the rally.

Johns, a Perrine businessman, said he was shocked not over the rally being held but over the lack of concern by South Dade community leaders.

"It's ironic they are always raising hell about subversive and allow a known, certified,

subversive group to hold a rally," Johns said.

They prevented a rock festival from being held which was based on love and intend to allow a festival of hate to go on, Johns added.

In a less serious note, Johns said the UKA would probably need all the money they can get at the rally "to get them back where they came from — if they can read the sign well enough to catch the right bus."

"The rally will be a tragic sabotage of peace and harmony which can be used by all bigots regardless of race or color," Johns said.

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TODAY

By **PAUL BROOKSHIRE**
Editor, News Leader

THE IMPENDING Ku Klux Klan rally in South Dade will be discussed at two community relations meetings, one tonight and one Tuesday night.

The South District Advisory Council, Metro-Dade Community Relations Board has added discussion of the KKK rally to the agenda for its meeting at 8 p.m. today in Richards Department Store, Cutler Ridge.

A special meeting has been called for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, in the cafeteria of South Dade high School, for the combined human relations and bi-racial committees of the high school and Homestead and Redland Junior High Schools.

Tuesday night's meeting is an open one, and interested parents of all three schools are invited to attend.

Disclosure was made last week that the United Klans of America plan a rally this Friday night in an remote area of South Dade. Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton is announced as the speaker, and the purpose for the rally apparently is to gain members for the white supremacist organization.

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Klan to Light S. Dade Cross Electrically

By COLIN DANGAARD

Herald Staff Writer

United Klansmen of America, meeting in South Dade Friday night to raise new members, will light their cross with electric light bulbs instead of setting fire to it to skirt county fire permit requirements.

This was revealed by a police officer who spoke at a public meeting in South Dade Monday night.

THE MEETING was called by the Southern District Advisory Council of the Community Relations Board to report on local feeling about the Klan recruiting drive.

The United Klansmen of America, claiming to be dissociated from the Ku Klux Klan, is to meet in a 10-acre field at SW 209th Ave. and SW 248th St.

Monday's meeting, to oppose the gathering of Klansmen, was held in a department store auditorium at the Cutler Ridge Shopping Center and was attended mostly by local black residents.

THE BLACKS spoke of fear for themselves and their children at having the Klansmen so close.

Several whites said they planned to go along to heckle if they didn't agree with what was being said.

The chairman of the Southern District for the Community Relations Board, Landon Haynes, called for a cautious approach to avoid meeting violence with violence.

He said that of four Klan meetings held in Dade since 1966, fewer than 50 persons had turned up at each.

Community Relations Board member Thomasina Hunter called on whites to show clearly that they did not want people like Klansmen in Dade.

Many blacks said they wanted a clear indication from the "white power structure" that Klansmen would be meeting against the opposition of all people in South Dade.

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2/8/71. PENNY moved to West Palm Beach, Fla.

Discussion re rally and barbeque. MC BROOM
to meet with Metro PD.

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Subject: Regular Meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: Feb. 8, 1971

The Meeting began at 8:00PM with the following persons attending

James Jervy
Steve Hopka
Olen Abernathy
Sam McBroom
Herman Heflin
Dan Zbin
Lonnie Smith
Chandler Lane (previousley referred to as Lee Chandler)
James Penny (Now Moved to W. Palm Beach -848 Prosperity Farms Rd. Ph # 842 9836)
Enoch Fuller
Joe Cam
Don Merrit
Bill Newell
Bill Hendry
The meeting concerned the Bar B Que and Perrine Rally:

McBroom stated that he was going to visit the Chief of Metro concerning the area proposed for the Rally along with Coleman to iron out last minute details.

The Unit voted to donate two tickets to the Bar B Qua to the Chief and his Major for their Cooperation.

Zbin voiced confidence in his ability to win the up-coming election.

Penny acted as Klokard in absense of Charles Zusch.

There was no mention of moving the Rally to Ft. Lauderdale.

The remaining portion of the meeting was usual discussions concerning money, and fund raising programs of which nothing happened.

The meeting ended at 9:00PM

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Regular meeting #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.,

2/8/71. MC BROOM to meet with Metro PD re rally South Dade, 2/26/71.

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Feb. 15, 1971
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

On the above date the U.K.A. Local Unit #6 held their weekly meeting at ZBIN's, 2600 S.W. 2nd Ave., Ft. Lauderdale. The men listed below were seen attending:

ABERNATHY
JERVEY
MC BROOM
CAM
SMITH
ZBIN
PENNY
HOPKA
LANE
HENDRY
MERRICK
FULLER
HEFLIN
NEWELL
LEAVITT
MOFFA

The following was overheard being stated during meeting: ZBIN stated to turn in money for barbeque tickets each Monday night to see how tickets are going and in order to judge amount of food to buy.

MC BROOM gave request from the Grand Dragon for all members to get cut and work for ZBIN also to vote for him as the city and county and state needed a Klansman in public office.

ZBIN taped a talk on station WRBD Sunday night at 12 where they stated the city did not need any member of the Ku Klux Klan in any public office.

JERVEY had sheet for all members to sign for him to send to Washington as being against the money to be given by the Gov. in case you did not make a certain amount. He read out of a pamphlet where NIXON was opposed to this when he was running for office but he was for it now.

NEWELL stated the Third Party wanted to hold a WALLACE barbeque in South Fla. later part of March or first of April that Gov. WALLACE would be here.

MC BROOM stated that the units were coming on just fine in South Dade and there would be a rally there in South Dade 2/26/71. Also he and one man from South Dade were to meet with a captain on the Metro in Perrine on Tuesday, 2/9/71. It was suggested by ABERNATHY that the unit give MC BROOM two (2) barbeque tickets to give to these two men to attend barbeque in Ft. Lauderdale 2/27/71. This was voted on and approved.

Meeting started 8:20 P.M.
Meeting Closed - 9:15 P.M.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

DATE: 2/24/71

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
WHITE HATE GROUPS
MIAMI DIVISION

On 2/22/71, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, is still scheduled to appear in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to attend a barbecue sponsored by Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Original plans were contemplated that arrangements were to be made for SHELTON to appear on radio, TV, or interviews by newspapers, during his visit. According to FOIA(b)(7) - (D) no final arrangements have been made concerning SHELTON being interviewed by any of the news media, however, efforts are still under way to arrange these interviews, but it appears that the news media is not interested in giving SHELTON this type of coverage.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
(UKA RALLY, HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN
SEVENTY ONE), RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN.

IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT THE UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA) PLAN TO
HOLD A KLAN RALLY ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY
ONE, AT SOUTHWEST TWO HUNDRED NINTH AVENUE AND TWO HUNDRED
FORTY EIGHTH STREET, HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE,
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT AS OF THIS DATE, THIS UKA RALLY
IS DEFINITELY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT EIGHT P. M., FEBRUARY
TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, WITH THE MAIN SPEAKER TO

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BE IMPERIAL WIZARD, ROBERT M. SHELTON.

IN RESPONSE TO THIS RALLY, THE DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (DCPSD), HAS SET UP A COMMAND POST AT THE RESIDENCE OF ED JOINER LOCATED APPROXIMATELY SEVEN BLOCKS FROM THE RALLY SITE. THE AREA IS AN ISOLATED FARMING AREA WITH A SPARSE POPULATION IN RURAL SOUTH DADE COUNTY.

THE DCPSD, PERRINE SUB STATION, PERRINE, FLORIDA, HAS MADE ELABORATE PLANS TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY FIFTY RADIO PATROL CAR COVERAGE ON THE ROUTE WHICH WILL TRAVEL TO THE RALLY SITE. THEY ALSO HAVE OFFICERS ON STANDBY DUTY FOR FRIDAY, FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY, IN THE EVENT ANY PROBLEMS DEVELOP DURING, PRIOR TO, OR AFTER THIS RALLY. THE DCPSD WILL ALSO HAVE A STOL AIRCRAFT WHICH WILL BE AT THE RALLY SITE DURING THE MEMBERSHIP RALLY.

IN ADDITION TO THE UNITS FROM THE DCPSD, THE HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE ALL PERSONNEL ON DUTY OR STANDBY ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PLANS HAVE BEEN FORMULATED DUE TO THE WIDE-SPREAD PUBLIC REACTION TO THE RALLY.

IN THIS REGARD, NUMEROUS PUBLIC OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE SOUTH DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AREA WHERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITIES HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN, WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY REQUESTING THAT BLACK PANTHERS HAVE A RALLY IN SOUTH DADE COUNTY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE UKA CAN HAVE A RALLY. THE BLACK COMMUNITY IS CONCERNED OVER THE FACT THAT THE WHITE ESTABLISHMENT WOULD ALLOW A KLAN-TYPE RALLY TO BE HELD.

SGT. JOE VAIL, DCPSD, REPORTED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT TALMADGE WILLARD FAIR, A THIRTY-SIX YEAR OLD NEGRO MALE WHO IS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE MIAMI URBAN LEAGUE, PLANS TO TAKE A BUSLOAD OF THIRTY TO FORTY BLACKS TO ATTEND THE UKA RALLY. SGT. VAIL STATED THAT HE HAS VERIFIED THIS INFORMATION.

ODELL JOHNS, NEGRO ATTORNEY AND LEADER IN THE SOUTH DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AREA, HAS ADVISED THAT THE ENTIRE BLACK COMMUNITY IS DISTURBED OVER THE KLAN RALLY AND

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IN HIS OPINION, HE CANNOT ASSURE THAT THE RALLY WILL NOT PROVOKE INCIDENTS AND CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN BLACKS AND WHITES. JOHNS FURTHER STATED THAT THE INCIDENTS WHICH MAY OCCUR COULD FEASIBLY ERUPT IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF HOMESTEAD, PERRINE AND EVEN POSSIBLY MIAMI, FLORIDA.

RACIAL TENSIONS REMAIN HIGH IN DADE COUNTY AND SPORADIC RACIAL VIOLENCE DEVELOPED IN THE COCONUT GROVE AREA LOCATED SOME TWENTY FIVE MILES FROM HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA. THIS IS RELATED TO THE FATAL SHOOTING ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE OF JOSEPH VEARGIS, A SEVENTEEN-YEAR OLD NEGRO WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE THEFT OF AN AUTOMOBILE. THE FUNERAL FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AS IS THE FUNERAL FOR MIAMI POLICE OFFICER, VICTOR BUTLER, JR., WHO WAS FATALLY SHOT BY UNKNOWN NEGRO MALES ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, WHEN HE AND HIS PARTNER RESPONDED TO A DOMESTIC PROBLEM.

THE RACIAL VIOLENCE IN COCONUT GROVE INVOLVED THE THROWING OF NUMEROUS MOLOTOV COCKTAILS, SHOOTING AT A DADE COUNTY

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THE FOLLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE ABOVE SITUATION: DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT; MIAMI, FLORIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT; HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT; FLORIDA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT; CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT; FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL; HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA AIR FORCE BASE; ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH M. I. GROUP; U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND U. S. ATTORNEY, MIAMI.

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RE MIAMI AIRTEL AND LHM, FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN
SEVENTY ONE.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES REFERRED TO HEREIN ARE [REDACTED]

WHO WILL

ATTEND RALLY.

ALL LOGICAL SOURCES HAVE BEEN TARGETED RE THIS RALLY.

TALMADGE WILLARD FAIR IS IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT OF MIAMI
LHM TO BUREAU, OCTOBER TWENTY NINE, SEVENTY, CAPTIONED
"TALMADGE WILLARD FAIR, AKA. T. WILLARD FAIR, RM." FAIR
IS NOT BEING INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER
AS TO DO SO MAY CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU.

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WITH REGARD TO THE RACIAL INCIDENTS MENTIONED IN
THE DETAILS OF THIS COMMUNICATION, DETAILS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED
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FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, CAPTIONED "RACIAL INCIDENTS, COCONUT GROVE, DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE - TWENTY THREE, SEVENTY ONE, RACIN - EID," AND IN AIRTEL AND LHM, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, SEVENTY ONE, CAPTIONED, "UNSUBS; KILLING OF MIAMI, FLORIDA POLICE OFFICER VICTOR BUTLER, JR., FEBRUARY TWENTY, SEVENTY ONE, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING."

THE STATEMENT MADE IN THE DETAILS OF THIS COMMUNICATION ALLUDING TO THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY BEING ALLOWED TO HAVE A RALLY IN THE SOUTH DADE, FLORIDA AREA SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS MEANING THAT THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY EXISTS IN THE MIAMI DIVISION, BUT RATHER WAS USED MERELY AS AN EXAMPLE OF BLACK ORGANIZATIONS BEING ALLOWED TO HAVE A RALLY.

MIAMI IS FOLLOWING CLOSELY THIS RALLY THROUGH EFFECTIVE LIAISON WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND THROUGH TARGETING OF INFORMANTS AND SOURCES AND WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY INCIDENTS THAT MAY OCCUR.

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MIAMI WILL DEBRIEF INFORMANTS AND WILL SUBMIT LHM
RELATING TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED INFORMATION AND THE RESULTS
OF THE RALLY.

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Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft.
Lauderdale, Florida 2/15/71. Sale of
Bar B Q tickets slow.

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- 1 - 157-514 UKA
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- 1 - 157-1424 O. ABERNATHY
- 1 - 157-3688 CAM
- 1 - 157-3487 BUSCH
- 1 - 157-3968 LOVE*
- 1 - 157-3804 LANE*
- 1 - 157-3208 HOPKA
- 1 - 157-3710 HENDRY*
- 1 - 157-3901 MERRICK
- 1 - 157-3614 FALLER
- 1 - 157-3900 LEAVITT*
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FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA.

ON THE ABOVE DATE THE LOCAL UNIT OF THE N.K.A. INC. HELD THEIR WEEKLY MEETING AT ZBIN'S - 2600 SW 2ND AVE. FT. LAUDERDALE. THE MEN SO LISTED BELOW WAS SEEN ATTENDING THIS MEETING -

SMITH - ZBIN - JERNOL - McBRIDEN - ABERNATHY - CAM - BUSCH - LOVE - LANE - HOPKA - HENDRY - HERRICK - FULLER - LEVITT - HELFIN - NEWELL -

SMITH STATED THAT THE NEXT SWEARING-IN WOULD BE ON MONDAY - MARCH - 1 - 71.

ABERNATHY - SMITH - FULLER OVER THE WEEK END MADE DESKS FOR THE STATION OFFICERS - AND ALSO A NEW RITING

ZBIN STATED THAT THE PEOPLE WAS DROPPING THEIR FEET IN THE SALES OF THE BAR-B-E TICKETS. THAT THERE WAS NOT VERY MANY SOLD -

BUSCH WANTS TO RUN A ADD. IN LOCAL PAPER RE. THE BAR B-E. EST. COST OF ADD WILL BE \$400 THE C.C. TABLED IT IN ORDER FOR THE BAR B-E COMM. TO GET TOGETHER AND DECIDE.

McBRIDEN GAVE REPORT ON HIS MEETING WITH THE METRO POLICE IN PERRINE - "VAL - MASTER SHOOTEN - CAPT. McFARLAND"

NEWELL - CAM - HERRICK - ZBIN - ABERNATHY - FULLER ALL STATED THAT THEY WOULD GO DOWN ON THE 26TH TO HELP GET THE RAINY GROUNDS SET UP - ~~IF~~

STEVE HOPKA STATED HE HAD A P.A. SYSTEM THAT THE UNIT COULD BORROW FOR COOK OUT - ABERNATHY STATED THAT THE BAND HE HAS LINED UP - HAS VERY GOOD P.A. SYSTEM. THAT THEY COULD USE -

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JERVY STATED HE HAD TALKED WITH FIRE DEPT. RE: TO LOAN
OF A FILM THEY HAVE FOR THE NEXT OPEN MEETING - TO BE HELD
SOME TIME IN MARCH -

ZBIN STATED THAT HE MADE A GOOD SHOWING WITH 98
VOTES - FOR THE FIRST TIME RUNNING AND BEING A KANSASMAN
THAT HE IS THINKING OF RUNNING FOR STATE'S J.B. CHAIRMAN
IN 72 -

MCBROOM & ABORNATHY RAFFLED OFF SET OF COOKING
BOWLS - MADE 1960 CLEAR -

MEETING OPENED - 815P
" CLOSED - 935P

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Results of UKA Rally, South Dade County,

Florida, 2/26/71.

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- (1 - 157-3968) (LOVE)*
- (1 - 157-2575) (PENNY)*
- (1 - 157-3901) (MERRICK)*
- (1 - 157-2663) (HIXON)*
- (1 - 157-3005) (THORNTON)*
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Subject: S. Dade County Klan Rally
Date Feb. 26, 1971

A group of Klansmen from Unit #6 left Ft. Lauderdale at approximately 3:30 PM and proceeded to the Rally site to help with the preparations. Joe Cam held the group up and caused them to be two hours late. The Work Party consisted of McBroom, Cam, Abernathy, Newell, and Heflin and two others. There was no organization and the preparations necessary for beginning a Rally had not been completed when they arrived. The Platform was not completed and everything was makeshift.

When the Rally finally got underway it was found that the Movie could not be shown as there was no electrical outlet from the light plant. Mr. Shelton arrived late and the security guards were fewer than originally planned. A light turn out consisting of curious passersby occurred until dark. Many people remained in their cars. The total attendance of non-Klanspeople is estimated between 250-300.

Robert Shelton and John Paul Rogers spoke and Shelton tried to put forth the thought that the Klan was going to be a strong political force and was already influencing a return to conservative principles. He attacked the International Zionist Conspiracy and the fact that Blacks were being used by Jaw Communists where possible. He did not get into Violence in his speech.

There were several cameramen and newsmen present with escorts at times and they were under orders not to take pictures of the crowd.

There was no cross burning ceremony although a lighted cross was present. It was a makeshift wooden cross lit by red light bulbs. There were no Black persons present and as far as is known none tried to disturb the Rally. There was one man who tried to speak to Shelton and he was escorted to two Metro Sheriff deputies and left without any violence.

The important factor from this rally is the fact that almost 50 persons signed up to become Klansmen. That is to say applications were taken with and without initiation money for a Klan Unit in S. Dade.

Another Rally is being scheduled in the same location for March 26, 1971, with the same personnel as backers.

The following members were observed at various times in the area of the Rally.

Ron Bazamore
Steve Hopka
Sam McBroom
Olen Abernathy
Dan Zbin
Enoch Fuller
James Lova
James Penny
Herman Heflin
Joe Cam
Don Marrit
Georgia Hixon
Lewis Thornton
Herb Bland (wore a robe)
Bill Hendry (wore a robe)
there were others not recognized in this poor light

Only a handful wore robes - less than ten - and they were mostly new members

Metro seemed to provide more than enough security and protection for the Rally

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(UKA RALLY, HOMESTEAD, FLA.
2/26/71)
RM-KLAN
(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

Re Miami airtel and LHM to Bureau, captioned as above, dated 2/17/71, Miami teletypes to Bureau, 2/25/71 and 2/26/71.

Enc. for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM, two for Birmingham and one each for Jacksonville and Tampa concerning captioned rally.

The sources mentioned in this LHM are as follows:

Confidential source one is MM

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Confidential source two is MM

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to USA, U.S. Secret Service and 111th M.I. Group, Miami, Fla.

Information copies are being furnished to Jacksonville and Tampa who may have had sources attending this rally.

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- 2 - Birmingham (105-722) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Jacksonville (157-688) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Tampa (157-355) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
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has main files concerning FAIR, BUSCH and ROGERS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida
March 3, 1971

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(UKA RALLY, HOMESTEAD), FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 26, 1971)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference is made to memorandum of the Miami Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated February 17, 1971, advising that a rally of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) was scheduled to be held on Friday evening, February 26, 1971, at Homestead, Florida (South Dade County, Florida area) at Southwest 209th Avenue and 248th Street, Homestead, Florida.

Characterizations of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) on a national and state level are contained in the Appendix section of this memorandum.

On February 25, 1971, confidential sources of the Miami Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who have furnished reliable information in the past advised that as of this date the UKA rally will definitely be held beginning at 8:00 p.m., February 26, 1971, featuring Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON, as the main speaker.

In response to this rally the Dade County Public Safety Department (DCPSD) will set up a command post at a local residence located approximately seven blocks from the rally site. The rally site is in an isolated farming area with a sparse population in rural South Dade County, Florida. The DCPSD, Perrine Substation, Perrine, Florida, has made elaborate plans to provide approximately fifty radio patrol car coverage on the route to the rally site.

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Officers will also be on standby duty all day Friday, Friday evening and Saturday in the event any problems develop during, prior to or after the rally. There will also be a Stol aircraft which will be at the rally site.

In addition to units from DCPSD, the Homestead, Florida Police Department will have all personnel on duty or standby on Friday, February 26, 1971. These plans have been formulated due to the widespread public reaction to the rally.

In this regard numerous public open meetings have been held in the South Dade County, Florida area where members of the communities expressed concern, with the members of the black community requesting that perhaps the Black Panthers should also have a rally in South Dade County, in view of the fact that the UKA is able to have a rally. The black community is concerned over the fact that the white establishment would allow a Klan type rally to be held.

Sergeant JOE VAIL, DCPSD, reported on February 22, 1971, that he received and verified information that TALMADGE WILLARD FAIR, a 36 year old Negro male who is Assistant Director of the Miami Urban League, plans to take a bus load of 30 to 40 blacks to attend this rally.

ODELL JOHNS, Negro attorney and leader in the South Dade County, Florida area, advised on February 22, 1971, that the entire black community is disturbed about the Klan rally and in his opinion he cannot assure that the rally will not provoke incidents and confrontations between blacks and whites. He further advised that the incidents which may occur may possibly erupt in the surrounding communities of Homestead, Perrine and possibly Miami, Florida.

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Racial tensions remain high in Dade County and sporadic racial violence developed in the Coconut Grove area which is located some 25 miles from Homestead, Florida. This concerns the fatal shooting on February 20, 1971, of JOSEPH VEARGIS, a seventeen year old Negro who was involved in the theft of an automobile. His funeral is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 1971, as is the funeral for Miami Police Officer VICTOR BUTLER, JR., who was fatally shot by unknown Negro malss on the evening of February 20, 1971, when he and his partner responded to a domestic problem.

The racial violence in Coconut Grove involved the throwing of numerous Molotov cocktails, shooting at a Dade County motorcycle patrolman, and the hurning of two automobiles.

The following law enforcement agencies have been advised of this situation:

Dade County Public Safety Department, Miami, Florida; Miami, Florida Police Department; Homestead, Florida Police Department; Florida City Police Department; Coral Gables, Florida Police Department; Florida Highway Patrol, Homestead, Florida Air Force Base, 111th M.I. Group, U. S. Secret Service and U. S. Attorney, all Miami.

On February 26, 1971, Detective JOHN CURTIN, DCPSD, advised that the UKA rally began at approximately 8:00 p.m. and estimated attendance was approximately 1,000 persons. Those attending sat in their cars whils others milled around at the rally site. There were approximately 400 to 600 cars parked at the site and many teenagers were observed. He stated that Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON spoke at length and discussed his problems with the Federal Government and his imprisonment.

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The crowd waved American and Rebel flags and shouted such phrases as "right on" as SHELTON made point after point subject to the crowd's approval. Approximately six Klansmen were in Klan robes and a cross was lit electrically with light bulbs. There was no cross burning. He stated that the rally concluded at approximately 11:00 p.m. and no major incidents of violence occurred. However, one individual questioned a remark made by SHELTON but he was shouted down and subsequently removed from the rally by several male individuals standing nearby.

On March 2, 1971, confidential source one advised that SHELTON arrived from Tuscaloosa, Alabama in the company of FRED KUEHNER, another Imperial officer, at approximately 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 26, 1971, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, by automobile. A room was obtained for them at the Holiday Inn, State Road 84, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. SHELTON then traveled to West Palm Beach, Florida, where he appeared briefly for a television interview on Channel 12. He then returned to Ft. Lauderdale. During early evening February 26, 1971, SHELTON, KUEHNER, Grand Dragon for the State of Florida JOHN PAUL ROGERS, and other local Klansmen left Ft. Lauderdale for the UKA rally in South Dade County, Florida. SHELTON spoke before a crowd of approximately 1500 on various political and typical Klan type topics, including integration of the public schools, anti-Jewish and anti-Negro sentiments and the subversive communist takeover of the United States. He emphasized the recruiting factor of the UKA and urged all interested Americans to join this patriotic organization. SHELTON spoke for approximately an hour and a half and gave an impassioned speech. There were about six Klansmen in robes and the cross was strung with electric light bulbs inasmuch as no fire permit was obtained to burn a cross. At one point during SHELTON's speech someone from the audience interrupted him and this person was immediately taken from the rally site. However, it was not believed that any Klansman participated in the removal of this individual and no incidents of violence took place. There were no black people at the rally.

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On March 2, 1971, confidential source two advised that a group of Klansmen from Unit 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, left Ft. Lauderdale late afternoon, February 26, 1971, and proceeded to the UKA rally site in South Dade County, Florida, at Southwest 209th Avenue and 248th Street, Homestead, Florida, to assist with rally preparations. The preparations necessary for beginning the rally had not been completed before people started arriving at approximately 8:00 p.m. When the rally began it was determined that the movie previously scheduled could not be shown inasmuch as there was no electrical outlet from the light plant. SHELTON arrived late but delivered the major address lasting approximately an hour and a half. In addition Grand Dragon JOHN PAUL ROGERS spoke briefly and CHARLES BUSCH acted as the Master of Ceremonies. SHELTON attempted to put forth the thought that the UKA was going to be a strong political force and was already influencing a return to conservative principles. He attacked the International Zionist Conspiracy and the fact that blacks were being used by Jew Communists where possible. He did not actually profess violence in his speech. There were several cameramen and newsmen present with escorts at times and they were under orders not to take pictures of the crowd. There was no cross burning ceremony although a lighted cross lit by red light bulbs was present. There were no black persons present and for all practical purposes no one tried to disturb the rally. There was one man who tried to speak to SHELTON during the speech but was escorted from the rally grounds without violence.

About six persons were robbed and it appeared that the various Metro police departments had more than enough men present for security and protection at the rally.

Contained in the Appendix section of this memorandum are the following:

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- (1) Article appearing in the "Ft. Lauderdale
News", February 28, 1971, captioned,
"Meeting in Dade Wasn't So Calm".
- (2) Article appearing in the "Miami Herald",
February 27, 1971, captioned, "Cherokee
is Beaten Up During KKK Rally".
- (3) Flier advertising rally.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished
to the U. S. Attorney, U. S. Secret Service and 111th M.I.
Group, all Miami, Florida.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Aleton Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states).

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1970, that the UKA is currently an active organization with klaverns in several states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected

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to this position on September 3, 1967, at a "National Klonvocation" in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of Shelton's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

APPENDIX

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**UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
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(REALM OF FLORIDA)**

A source advised that on January 25, 1970, members of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) had a State meeting of the Florida UKA Units at Orlando, Florida, under the leadership of Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton and organized a Realm of Florida. An election was held and John Paul Rogers, of Lake Wales, Florida, was elected the Grand Dragon for the Realm of Florida.

The same source advised that the Grand Dragon would continue to use a mailing address of the Lake Wales Klavern of the UKA as Post Office Box 908, Lake Wales, Florida.

This same source advised the objectives of this Realm of Florida to be the same as the parent organization, the UKA, Inc., with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and they would continue to promote Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

UNITED KILNARS OF AMERICA RALLY

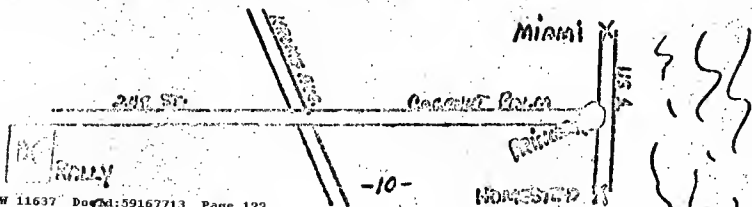


Guest Speaker

ROBERT M.
SHELTON

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7 MILES W. OF U.S. 1 ON COCONUT PALM



(Bound Clipping in Space Below)

Cherokee Is Beaten Up During KKK Rally

By JOHN E. DEGGRETT
and EARL DELHART
Miami Sun Times

A 34-year-old Cherokee Indian was dragged from a Ku Klux Klan rally in South Dade County Friday night and punched and beaten as he lay sprawled across the hood of a car.

While Klan Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton spoke of a "Jewish and Christ conspiracy," James Hotwater stood up in the crowd of some 500 and said "I want to say something."

Immediately a dozen men dressed in working clothes converged on Hotwater, a Gullah farm worker, and began to push and shove him as he shouted "I don't want violence. I just want to say something."

The men dragged Hotwater away from the speaker's platform and into a darkened area of the plowed field where the rally was held.

Struggling as he was pulled into the darkness, Hotwater cried over and over "I don't want violence. I just want to say something."

Amidst farm trucks and dusty cars the men circled Hotwater, their voices angry, as they told him to "get out and stop causing trouble."

"This is a free country," Hotwater said. "My people were here long before you." "I have a right to be here and express my opinion just as much as your Imperial Wizard."

With that a beery T-shirted man ricocheted his fist off Hotwater's jaw, snapping his head backward with cries of "He's mine. Let me at that Indian!" the men lifted Hotwater stomach down across the hood of a parked car.

Arms and legs pinned, Hotwater was beaten with kidney punches and rabbit chops until Florida Klan Grand Dragon John Paul Rogers, of Lake Wales, moved in and stopped the beating.

"We don't want any of this sort of thing," Rogers told the men. "You all go back and listen to Mr. Shelton."

The men released Hotwater from his spread-eagle position across the car but they did not return to the rally. Instead while Grand Dragon Rogers urged them to beat it up they stood tingling Hotwater, watching as he lay sprawled through dust on his face and he repeated over and over "I don't want violence. Why did you beat me? I meant no harm."

"HERE COMES the police," someone shouted and the men began to drift away from Hotwater as a Metro squad car rolled down the dusty road leading into the cowpasture site of the rally.

Two uniformed Metro policemen urged Hotwater to leave the rally telling him there was little they could do.

AS IMPERIAL Wizard Shelton continued to speak to the crowd gathered around a speaker's platform set up on a farm truck and festooned with crosses, Klan emblems and confederate American flags, Florida Grand Dragon Rogers said "This has caused us a great deal of embarrassment and I just want you to know that the men who beat that Indian were not Klan members."

"In fact," he said, "if it hadn't been for Klansmen protecting that boy it would have been a lot worse for him."

The rally was staged in an effort to gain membership for the white-robed organization whose spokesman Friday night asked the crowd to "stand up and be counted for God, country and flag."

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MIAMI HERALD
SOUTH DADE SECTION

MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Meeting In Dade Wasn't So Calm Indian Beaten At Klan Fest.

Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America Robert Shelton arrived about half an hour late last night for the Fort Lauderdale meeting, but it didn't matter much.

Inside the secluded, stone-walled garden of the Don Zinn Nursery at 3600 SW Second Ave., 200 listeners at 6:30 last night were having a good time talking, munching barbecue and listening to a country music band.

It was quite a contrast from the country music in a tomato field in southern Dade County Friday night. Here Shelton walked calmly and talked easily with the assembled Klan members.

SAMPLE PLATFORM

The platform he spoke last night from was simple, back-dropped with United Klans of America insignia, and faced directly toward the tables.

There was no cross burning.

There were burly Klan guards posted at every entrance to the walled-in nursery as the forty-year-old ex-factory worker from Tuscaloosa, Ala., spoke Friday night in Dade County. It didn't take long for his baritone drawl to capture the attention of 300 duergree and khaki-clad South Floridians who gathered around the makeshift speakers platform. Minutes after he began talking in the tomato fields, barely cool from an unseasonably warm day, Shelton's fervor had him dripping with sweat.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

Since the meeting was on private property, police remained out on the roadway but a few reporters found their way onto the grounds.

"Negroes are the tools of an international Communist conspiracy," Shelton said. "The welfare system has a bunch of leeches getting more money than working people like you, and it pays mothers to breed illegitimate children."

Shelton nabbed his grey suit coat and had begun talking of the "Jewish Anti-Christian Conspiracy" when James Hatmaker, a 21-year-old Cherokee Indian stepped forward.

HUSTLED AWAY

"I want to say something," the young Indian shouted — shattering the mood Shelton had so skillfully set.

The words had barely left the young Indian's lips when a dozen men grabbed him and moved him into the darkness beyond the reach of the red lights glowing from the 20-foot cross.

"I don't want violence."

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Hatmaker protested. "All I want to do is talk to Shelton. This is a free country. My people were here long before you. I have a right to express my opinion just as much as your imperial wizard."

A fist caught Hatmaker squarely on the jaw, sending him sprawling over the hood of a dusty pickup truck. Several more fists slammed into his kidneys.

"I don't want violence," the young Indian wheezed as he was spread-eagled on the hood of the truck.

"Let me at him . . . that Indian's mine," a voice said just as Florida Grand Dragon John Paul Rogers interceded.

"We don't want any of this sort of thing," Rogers said. "You all go back and listen to Mr. Shelton."

They left, and so did Hatmaker at the urging of two Dade County Sheriff's deputies who made their way to him. They told Hatmaker it was private property. "You aren't hurt that bad and you'll never get any witnesses."

Shelton denied last night that it was an Indian who was struck. "The way I was told about the incident — I couldn't see it very well because I was up on the platform — it was an Indian who removed the other fellow."

Shelton said that the man who did the shouting was "just another of those agent provocateurs who constantly try to disrupt our meetings."

Some observers of the meeting last night were nervous because the Seminole Tribe Powwow was being held at the Seminole reservation near Hollywood only a few miles away from the Klan rally.

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FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

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(Staff photo by Ralph Weinberg)

IMPERIAL WARD SHELTON AUTOGRAPH IS PICTURE HERE
... shown in background is picture of Klansmen and cross

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-514

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
March 3, 1971

Title UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(UKA RALLY, HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 26, 1971)

Character RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned
as above, at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

Date prepared

3/5/71

Date received

3/3/71

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Received by

SA ROGER B. COLTON

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☒ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Date of Report

3/1/71

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to

Date(s) of activity

2/26/71

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Authenticated
by Informant

Brief description of activity or material

Results of Rally at Princeton, Fla.
Shelton main speaker. Shelton appears
on Channel 12.

File where original is located if not attached

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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Action

All pertinent info disseminated
via LHM, 3/3/71.

Advise SA COLTON file numbers
of MARVIN CALLAHAN, DAVID
HOWARD, and EVERETT KING.

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FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

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AT 1:15 PM. MCBroom - Sharon - Kuchler WAS seen
Leaving For Turnpike - When they went to Charn 12
W. Palm Beach for TV. Interview - after this was
over they returned to Ft. Lauderdale via the
Military trail - They went by MCBrooms office at
1037- NE 44 St. Oakland Park -

When they left this office - they went by Browns
Fried Chicken Place on So. Andrews
ave. Picked up 4 chicken dinners then
to MCBrooms house - (BL)

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John Paul Rogers & his Wife was there - they carried
the PKG of Chelton in and in approx a Hour
they left with Rogers Behind them - then
to Home to P.D. Sheltons Car - then to
Motel where Rogers checked in -

Shelton - Kuchner - McBroom - Rogers - Left
in Sheltons Car for Rally in So Dak.
on arrival at Rally Signals - Coleman
stopped Car and told them that Shelton
of the Metro Police wanted to see them
Major Shelton told them that they was expecting
trouble up town and if it happened they
would contact them before pulling the officer
off of Duty at Rally -

after Rally they got back into Car with Ron
Newell. Fuller Behind them went to the Ranch
House on 71st - for something to eat - after they
went in - 8 Metro Plainclothes men came in
4 sat at front 4 Back of where Shelton &
others was seating - Joe said came in and
McBroom introduced them to Shelton -

Then McBroom was overheard asking Joe where
all of the Protection was - Joe said they
was all around over overheard
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FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

When Shelton and group went out McGroom & Rogers came back in with bumper stickers for Neil -

McGroom drove Sheltons car back to motel and then Left for his Home -

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Members at Rally -

Charlie Busch - Bogar - Abenathy - Smith - Fuller.

Murphy - Lane - Win Fuller - Turwell -

Bazemore - Huxon - Coleman - Matton - Hunt.

Cullinan - Howard - King - McGroom - Rogers -

S.R. McBroom

MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVE
1420 N. W. FIRST AVENUE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33311
PHONE 305/763-2074

February 12, 1971

Mr. Joe Vail
Dade County Public Safety Dept.
Perrine Sub-Station
9866 Fern Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Sir:

It was nice talking with you, the Major and Captian
this past tuesday.

I wish to thank all three of you for the information
concerning the rally.

Attached is copy of flyer on this rally, as per your
request.

Hoping that you and the Mrs. will be able to attend
the Bar-B-Q in Fort Lauderdale on sat. 2/27/71

If there is any thing I may be able to do please
feel free to call on me.

YOURS FOR GOD & COUNTRY,

S.R. McBroom
S. R. McBROOM

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 2/3/71,
Birmingham airtel to the Bureau dated 2/9/71, and
Bureau airtel to Miami dated 2/16/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau only are two Ampex recording cassettes. These cassettes were made available by JACK CURTIN, Organized Crime Division, Dade County Public Safety Department, Miami, Florida, on March 3, 1971. These cassettes contain the speech of Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON delivered by him at the UKA Rally in Princeton, Florida, on February 26, 1971.

It is noted that cassette number 1 contains side 1 and side 2 and cassette number 2 merely contains side 1.

Cassette number 1, side 1, consists mostly of small talk and observations by the individual from Dade County Public Safety Department who operated the tape recorder. A voice in the background who continually seems to be shouting for people to come up and obtain applications and to obtain other Klan paraphernalia, has been identified by [redacted] as CHARLES BUSCH, who made intermittent announcements prior to the speech of SHELTON. Also recorded on these cassettes are JOHN PAUL ROGERS, the Grand Dragon for the State of Florida, who discussed the unfair welfare system in the United States and stated that the Klan would grow from Key West to Pensacola and urged those in attendance to join the Klan.

FRED KUEHNER is also recorded on these cassettes and he acted basically as a master of ceremonies and introduced SHELTON.

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The majority of these tapes relate to SHELTON's speech, where he delivers his typical fiery oratory concerning a Communist plot to take over the world and the Jewish conspiracy.

These tapes are being furnished to the Bureau for information purposes inasmuch as the Bureau may have an interest in the taped speech of SHELTON and what he has to say specifically. It is possible that these tapes may have a purpose in a counter intelligence way, not specifically known to the Miami Division. The Bureau may desire to furnish copy of the enclosures to Birmingham, the office or origin of the UKA.

For further information of the Bureau, SHELTON did not appear on Channel 7, TV, Miami, Florida, and in fact was only interviewed by one TV station, Channel 12, West Palm Beach, Florida.

The Miami Division decided that no contact should be had with Channel 12 in view of the short duration of the interview of SHELTON.

It is noted that a permit was not issued to GLEN COLEMAN, which would permit a cross to be burned at the rally. Therefore, a cross was not burned at the rally, however, an electric cross with red light bulbs was substituted for a burning cross.

Inasmuch as an official Klavern of the UKA, Klavern 114, has been chartered in South Dade County, Florida, as of March 14, 1971, Miami is targeting sources and informants as well as instituting a vigorous and exhaustive interview program in order to thwart the growth of this new Klavern.

Information copy to Birmingham, inasmuch as Miami was able to obtain a tape of SHELTON's speech on February 26, 1971.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
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Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 1/6/71.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Klavern 114, UKA, Homestead, Florida

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Homestead, Florida

Miami has opened new cases on all officers and applicants for the newly formed Homestead, Florida klavern and will institute a vigorous interview program with an all-out effort to discourage plans for expanding the new klavern and if possible to discourage those who are interested in building up a South Fla. klavern of the UKA.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On February 2, 1971, Miami made several recommendations, which were approved by the Bureau, to thwart the Klan rally scheduled for 2/26/71, in South Dade and the need to establish another klavern in South Florida. Miami was unsuccessful in thwarting the Klan rally but was successful in eliminating the burning of a cross at the rally site. In this regard the Klan had to substitute an electric cross in its place. The scheduled

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television appearance of Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON on Channel 7, Miami, did not materialize and Miami was unable to utilize the various questions furnished by the Bureau and Birmingham for SHELTON's interview. SHELTON was interviewed on one television station, Channel 12, West Palm Beach, Florida; however, no contact was made with Channel 12 in view of the short duration of the interview with SHELTON.

Miami will continue to be alert for any counterintelligence measures that can be used to thwart planned activity in South Florida.

4/29/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8-64)
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau, dated 3/31/71.

For information of receiving offices, re Tampa airtel pointed out to Bureau the growth of the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, IEC. (UKA), in Florida, and contained an assessment by the Tampa Division as to reasons for the apparent resurgence of this organization. Racial incidents at various public schools, as well as numerous demonstrations and public appearances by black militants and white radicals throughout the state have infuriated many white people and provided fertile territory for Klan recruitment. JOHN PAUL ROGERS, Grand Dragon, Realm of Florida, has become increasingly aggressive and, through the use of frequent public rallies given stature by the appearance of Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON, the Klan has been afforded generally favorable coverage by the news media. ROGERS has devoted practically all his energy to the UKA, to the exclusion of his wife and his business. He has developed to the point where he is now an acceptable speaker. He has studied the right-wing philosophy so that he is able to respond with all the standard answers when interviewed, making him appear knowledgeable to the type of audience he attracts. In addition to this, ROGERS has been infuriated over recent interviews of Klansmen by the FBI and has become increasingly vehement in his verbal attacks against Special Agents. He is also obsessed with the idea of obtaining

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Re: Klam

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a polygraph machine for the Klan of Florida. In order that FBI informants may be needed out.

ROBERTS has visited many Klaverns throughout the State preaching the need for the polygraph, and calling for assessments necessary to make such a purchase. He recently sent a letter to all units calling for a commitment, and indicating that any member opposed to the idea should be looked upon with suspicion.

At a meeting of the Lake Wales Klavern recently, ROBERTS stated that the WFLA should become more militant in order to take advantage of the current "white backlash."

ROBERTS advised that ROBERTS and other Klan officials met with ROBERT SHERMAN after a public rally in Vero Beach, Florida, on 3/27/71. SHERMAN made the statement that he had two friends of MELVIN BERRY, in the National Office, under surveillance. In response to this, ROBERTS indicated there were four individuals within the Klan of Florida whom he suspected as informants, and he suggested placing a 24-hour surveillance on them and tapping their telephones. He identified these persons as:

SAK ROBERTS, from Fort Lauderdale, whom he observed wearing a Catholic medal;

Rev. L. A. BERRY, Grand Kludd;

O. V. ROBERTS, who was strongly opposed to the WFLA when a member of the old UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UKL);

SHERMAN SHERMAN, who is extremely active, and yet had no children which would provide a motive for being a Klansman.

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In view of the above, it is felt that JOHN PAUL ROBERTS should be considered a primary target for counterintelligence activity. Tampa has instructed informants to discredit ROBERTS wherever possible, without creating suspicion. In view of ROBERTS' recent statements with regard to the polygraph, criticism of him at this time might be dangerous.

Ways are being sought to create suspicion of ROGERS. For example, he has devoted little time to his barbershop, hiring a retired barber to do most of the work; yet, he recently purchased a \$19,000 home. Also, he recently indicated that he suspected a Klansman because he was active and yet had no school-age children. ROGERS also fits this category.

Other possible areas of attack are ROGERS' driving habits, in that he is a maniac on the highway; and his home life, in that he has no children and is away from home a good deal.

Copies of this communication are being furnished Birmingham and Miami to alert them to the suspicions of SHELTON and ROGERS concerning possible informants. Birmingham, Jacksonville and Miami are requested to alert sources concerning the Bureau's desire to undermine ROGERS. These offices are also requested to furnish Tampa with suggestions as to possible counterintelligence activities against ROGERS.

Upon receipt of results of above, recommendations will be made to the Bureau by separate communication.

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Date: 4/28/71

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Via Airtel _____

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To: SAC, Albany

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS)
INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL MATTERS

Effective immediately, all COINTELPROS operated by this Bureau are discontinued. These include:

COINTELPRO - Espionage
COINTELPRO - New Left
COINTELPRO - Disruption of White Hate Groups
COINTELPRO - Communist Party, USA
Counterintelligence and Special Operations
COINTELPRO - Black Extremists
Socialist Workers Party - Disruption Program

In exceptional instances where it is considered counterintelligence action is warranted, recommendations should be submitted to the Bureau under the individual case caption to which it pertains. These recommendations will be considered on an individual basis.

You are reminded prior Bureau authority is required before initiating any activity of a counterintelligence nature.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (C)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY -
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Tampa airtel to Director, 4/29/71, and
Bureau airtel to Albany, 4/28/71.

Since all COINTELPROS operated by the Bureau have been discontinued, Miami is making no recommendations or suggestions for possible counterintelligence activity against JOHN PAUL ROGERS, Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Florida. Miami office and agents handling Klan sources are aware of ROGERS' suspicions concerning possible Bureau informants. In this regard all Klan informants have been reminded to be extremely circumspect in making contact with Bureau agents and to be alert for any information which would indicate steps being taken by ROGERS to identify Bureau sources.

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-552)
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-4650) (P)

ROBERT M. SHELTON, aka
 KU - KLAN
 CO: BH

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 5 copies of an LHM captioned, "ROBERT M. SHELTON".

Enclosed for each receiving office are 2 copies each of this LHM.

No local dissemination being made by Birmingham in view of the sensitive nature of the information furnished.

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- 2 - Atlanta (157-193) (Enc. 2) (AM-RM)
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- 2 - Richmond (157-151) (Enc. 2) (AM-RM)
- 2 - Tampa (157-355) (Enc. 2) (AM-RM)
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 - (1 - 157-4602) (UKA, INC.)
 - (1 - 157-3255) (FRED KUEHNER)
 - (1 - 157-1033) (JAMES SPEARS)
 - (1 - 157-564) (JOHN ADAMS)
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The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is

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AT TUSCALOOSA, ALA.:

Will follow and report activities of subject.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Birmingham, Alabama
February 26, 1974

RE: ROBERT M. SHELTON

On February 20, 1974, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

On February 17, 1974, Hoyt M. Shelton, the father of Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), died of natural causes at Druid City Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its alleged aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Fountain Lawn Funeral Home, Northport, Alabama, and Shelton was buried at Tuscaloosa Memorial Park, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on February 19, 1974. Robert M. Shelton invited all the Grand Dragons and Imperial Officers of the UKA to attend his father's funeral.

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RE: ROBERT M. SHELTON

The following known Klan officials were observed attending the funeral of Shelton's father:

1. Robert M. Shelton, Alabama, Imperial Wizard
2. Robert Thompson, Georgia, Imperial Klaliff
3. Lewis Perkins, Alabama, Imperial Klabee
4. James Spears, Alabama, Imperial Kludd
5. Fred Kuehner, Alabama, Imperial Klokkan
6. Durell Fondren, Mississippi, Grand Dragon (GD)
7. John Paul Rogers, Florida, GD
8. Robert Hudgins, Virginia, GD
9. John King, Louisiana, GD
10. John Adams, Alabama, GD
11. William Chaney, Indiana, GD

Individual members from Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana were also present. There were approximately 100 cars in the funeral procession.

Date prepared

3-26-74

Date received

3-26-74

Received from (name or symbol number)

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Received by

SA DAVID S. GILL

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☐ in person

☐ by telephone

☒ by mail

☐ orally

☐ recording device

☒ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated 4-1-74 to Margaret A. Baird

Transcribed 4-3-74

Authenticated
by Informant

Brief description of activity or material

POLITICAL MOVEMENT OF

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

AND ROBERT SHELTON.

Date of Report

3-19-74 and
3-20-74

Date(s) of activity

3-19-74 and
3-20-74

File where original is located if not attached

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

☐ Information recorded on a card index by

on date

Remarks:

COPIES: ① MIAMI

1 - BIRMINGHAM

ACTION:

(1) Route to proper files.

157-1114-906

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told that Paula Hawkins Public Service
Commissioner was going to Washington in a
cycle of days to discuss with the President
appointment as Secretary of the Treasury.

March 20, 1974

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

about FBI agents
coming by his home last week. He also told
FBI agents interviewing Fred Reynolds
the fact. FOIA(b) (7) - (D) stated that agents were
questioning Reynolds about the adult bookstore,
I also asked him about Captain Earl Branch of
a Sheriff's office.

Nemo.

File—Serial Charge Out
FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

U.S. G.P.O. 1974-533-456

File _____ Class. _____ Case No. _____ Last Serial _____ Date _____
☐ Pending ☐ Closed
Serial No. _____ Description of Serial _____ Date Charged _____

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now

105-11793-8

Employee

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk

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Date

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Date Charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

File—Serial Charge Out

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (105-11793)

DATE: 1/8/75

FROM : SUPV. WILLIAM L. EDDY

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED: 1/22/75

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 12/24/74.

Referenced communication referred to Counterintelligence Program, Disruption of Hate Groups. On receipt of this communication, Miami file 157-1114 was reopened.

A review of attached work papers forwarded with referenced Bureau airtel indicated document classified referred to Romanian Intelligence Service.

Miami file 105-11793 refers to Romanian Intelligence Service.

Based on this memo, serials 907 and 908 should be removed from Miami file 157-1114, and this file should be returned to a closed status.

Miami file 105-11793 should be reopened and instructions followed as described in Bureau airtel 12/24/74.

1 - 105-11793
1 - 157-1114
WLE:gr
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DESTROY FILE ON 1/18/85

RETAIN FILE UNTIL DATE

DISSEMINATION

File stripped

1-10-75



5010-108-02

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

105-1114-909

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-11793) (C)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED: 1/22/75

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 12/24/74.

The documents listed on worksheet pages 2 and 4 captioned "COINTELPROS - Documents Classified, Specific COINTELPRO Program 'White Hate'" have been located and classified according to Bureau instructions. It is noted that these documents carry the added caption, "Romanian Intelligence Service, IS - RO". The entire file on this sub-caption was reviewed to insure all documents which are classifiable have been appropriately classified.

JB

2 - Bureau (RM)
② - Miami
(1 - 105-11793)
(1 - 157-1114)
JRM/JJ
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157-1114-910

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835)

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-826) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (COINTELPRO)
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED 1/22/75

DATE: 1/14/75

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, and Atlanta, 12/24/74.

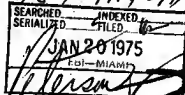
Referenced Bureau airtel pointed out that FBI Headquarters was in receipt of a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), for documents relating to captioned discontinued program. As a result, FBI, Headquarters, reviewed all sections of its files relating to this program and individually classified all serials determined to be classifiable.

The Bureau listed these serials on a work paper which was sent to numerous offices (not Atlanta) with referenced Bureau airtel which set forth identities of copies of documents which had been currently classified and had to be classified in respective field office files.

Referenced Bureau airtel also mentioned that it would be incumbent on each recipient having a WHITE HATE - COINTELPRO file to review it to insure all other documents which were classifiable were appropriately classified. This would include both intra office documents as well as documents furnished to other offices. In instances where another office had been furnished copies of a document, it was the responsibility of the originating office to furnish all recipients (excluding FBI Headquarters) sufficient information so they could classify their copies of the document in the same manner as the originator.

- 2 - Birmingham (157-835)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-281)
- 2 - Jacksonville (157-863)
- 2 - Los Angeles (157-1448)
- ② - Miami (157-1114)
- 2 - Savannah (157-629)
- 2 - Tampa (157-1559)
- 1 - Atlanta

EAS:jsm
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



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As a result of the above, Atlanta has reviewed its file on the WHITE HATE - COINTELPRO and noted the following documents which Atlanta felt should be classified. Atlanta has classified all these documents listed below, as well as copies designated for other Atlanta files.

Recipients of this letter are requested to review the below listed documents and where copies were sent to an individual office (Atlanta has listed the field office copy count for each document), that office is requested to classify their copies of the Atlanta document as shown. Atlanta has set forth the date it classified each of these documents because in classifying a document on a retroactive basis, it is necessary to show the date the classification was actually affixed by Atlanta:

1. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 9/16/64, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)." copies were only designated for Atlanta files 157-8264 and FOIA(b) - (D) and the document was classified confidential (Atlanta serial 157-826-3). No copies of this document were sent to other field offices.
2. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 10/14/64, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS." Copies were only designated for the Atlanta White Hate Cointelpro file and these copies were classified confidential (Atlanta serial 157-826-15). No copies of this document were sent to other field offices.
3. Atlanta letter to Birmingham, 10/19/64, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (ROBERT MARVIN SHELTON)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-19)

Copies designated for other offices:

2 - Birmingham

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Exemption Category, 2 - Indefinite
etc.

4. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 1/7/65, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS." Copies were only designated for the Atlanta White Hate - Cointelpro file and these copies were classified confidential. (Atlanta serial 157-826-23), no copies of this document were sent to other field offices.

5. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 4/23/65, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS." Copies were only designated for the Atlanta White Hate - Cointelpro file and these copies were classified confidential (Atlanta serial 157-826-27) no copies of this document were sent to other field offices.

6. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 6/2/65, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS." Copies were only designated for the Atlanta file on the White Hate - COINTELPRO (Atlanta serial 157-826-30). No copies of this letter were sent to other field offices.

7. Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 6/8/67, carbon copies to Charlotte, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., NORTH CAROLINA)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-172).

Copies designated for other offices:

2 - Charlotte (157-281)

Classification Information:

Classification	Confidential
Classifying Officer	3432
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8. Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 6/13/67, carbon copies to Birmingham and Charlotte, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., NORTH CAROLINA)." (Atlanta serial 157-826-174)

Copies designated for other offices:

2 - Birmingham
2 - Charlotte (157-281)

Classification Information:

Classification	Confidential
Classifying Officer	3432
Date Classified	1/10/75
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9. Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 6/15/67, carbon copies to Charlotte and Birmingham, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., NORTH CAROLINA)." (Atlanta serial 157-826-181).

Copies designated for other offices:

2 - Charlotte (157-281)
2 - Birmingham

Classification Information:

Classification	Confidential
Classifying Officer	3432
Date Classified	1/10/75
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10. Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 6/16/67, carbon copies to Birmingham and Charlotte, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., NORTH CAROLINA)." (Atlanta serial 157-826-175)

Copies designated for other offices:

- 2 - Birmingham
- 2 - Charlotte (157-281)

Classification Information:

Classification	Confidential
Classifying Officer	3432
Date Classified	1/10/75
Exemption Category,	2 - Indefinite
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11. Memo of SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE, to SAC, Atlanta, 6/29/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-187). This memo was classified confidential and since it was a memo, no copies were designated for any field offices.

12. Memo of SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE, to SAC, Atlanta, 7/5/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS". (Atlanta serial 157-826-190). This memo was classified confidential and no copies were sent to any field offices.

13. Memo of SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE to SAC Atlanta, 7/21/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS" (Atlanta serial 157-876-192). This memo was classified confidential and being a memo, no copies were designated for any field offices.

14. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 9/12/67, carbon copies to Los Angeles, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS. (KU KLUX KLAN)". (Atlanta serial 157-826-196)

Copies designated for other offices:

- 3 - Los Angeles
- (2-157-863)
- (1-157-1509)

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Date Classified 1/13/75
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15. Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, carbon copies to Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa, 10/20/67, captioned "WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER, RM (KLAN)" and "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS." (Atlanta serial 157-826-198).

Copies designated for other offices:

4 - Los Angeles
(2-157-863)
(2-157-1448)

2 - Jacksonville

1 - Miami

1 - Tampa

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Classifying Officer 3432
Date Classified 1/13/75
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16. Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 11/7/67, carbon copies to Jacksonville, Savannah, Los Angeles, Miami and Tampa, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-203)

Copies designated for other offices:

2 - Jacksonville
2 - Savannah
2 - Los Angeles
1 - Miami
1 - Tampa

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Date Classified	1/13/75
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17. Atlanta letter to Charlotte, 11/24/69, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN) Charlotte Division (Atlanta serial 157-826-242).

Copies designated for other offices:

2 - Charlotte

Classification Information:

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Classifying Officer	3432
Date Classified	1/13/75
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18. Atlanta letter to Birmingham, 4/30/70, carbon copies to Charlotte, Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa, captioned "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA), RM (KLAN)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-245).

Copies designated for other offices:

2 - Birmingham (105-722)
2 - Charlotte (157-230)
1 - Jacksonville (157-688)
1 - Miami (157-514) - 6246
1 - Tampa (157-355)

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Date Classified 1/13/75
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19. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 7/16/70, carbon copies to Savannah, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (DONALSONVILLE #3, UKA), (NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)". (Atlanta serial 157-826-249)

Copies designated for other offices:

2 - Savannah (157-629)

Classification Information:

Classification Confidential
Classifying Officer 3432
Date Classified 1/13/75
Exemption Category 2 - Indefinite

20. Memo of SA RICHARD H. DAVIS to SAC, Atlanta, 9/15/70, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (UKA)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-254). This memo was classified confidential and no copies were sent to any field offices.

21. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 10/14/70 no copies to other offices, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (JOHN B. CORDON #91, UKA)." (Atlanta serial 157-826-257). This letter was classified confidential, but no copies were sent to other offices.

22. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 11/17/70, no copies to any other offices, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (FIERY CROSS #113, UKA)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-259). This letter was classified confidential but no copies were sent to any other field offices.

23. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 1/13/71, no copies to other offices, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (DONALSONVILLE #3 KLAVERN, UKA) (JOHN B. GORDON #91, KLAVERN, UKA) (FIERY CROSS #113 KLAVERN, UKA)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-262). This letter was classified confidential

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and no copies were sent to any other field offices.

24. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 4/15/71, no copies to any other offices, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (DONALSONVILLE #3 KLAVERN, UKA) (JOHN B. GORDON #91, KLAVERN, UKA) (FIERY CROSS #113, KLAVERN, UKA) (Atlanta serial 157-826-264). This letter was classified confidential but no copies were sent to any other field offices.

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Date: 1/15/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448) (C)
 ✓ 157-1114 * (8/70)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, captioned,
 "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL
 SECURITY", dated 12/24/74.

A review of White Hate Counterintelligence Program
 (Cointelpro) material in Los Angeles files has been completed
 and pertinent material has all been classified Confidential.
 The Bureau and all recipient offices are requested to classify
 the following communications listed below with the following
 classification:

CONFIDENTIAL
 Classified by 1209
 Exempt from General Declassification
 Schedule of Executive Order 11652
 Exemption Category 2
 Automatically declassified Indefinite
 (dated 1/9/75)

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (RM)
- 2 - Cincinnati (RM)
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- 2 - Detroit (RM)
- 2 - Houston (RM)

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Special Agent in Charge

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2 - Kansas City (RM)
2 - Knoxville (RM)
2 - Little Rock (RM)
2 - Memphis (RM)
② - Miami (RM)
2 - Mobile (RM)
2 - Milwaukee (RM)
2 - New Orleans (RM)
2 - Oklahoma City (RM)
2 - Richmond (RM)
2 - Sacramento (RM)
2 - San Francisco (RM)
2 - Savannah (RM)
2 - Tampa (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (Sq. #6)

RHC/met

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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-23)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
("Minutemen")

Airtel dated
6/13/66

TO: SACs KANSAS CITY
LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-23)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
("Minutemen")

Airtel dated
8/17/66

LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan - American Nazi Party) 9/6/66
ccs: Birmingham
Richmond
San Francisco
LA 1 - 157-9
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan) 9/22/66

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan) 9/26/66
ccs: Birmingham
Atlanta

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Atlanta

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan) 9/22/66

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan) 9/26/66
ccs: Birmingham
Atlanta

LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan - American 10/7/66
Nazi Party)

ccs: Atlanta
Birmingham (157-835)
Richmond (157-846)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES
SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN Airtel dated
ccs: LA 1 - 157-1448 10/19/66
LA 1 - 157-9

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH) Letter dated
ccs: Atlanta 10/20/66
Birmingham (157-835)
Charlotte (157-1620)
Knoxville (157-301)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan - American Airtel dated
Nazi Party) 11/3/66
ccs: LA 1 - 157-1509
LA 1 - 157-863

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan - American Nazi Party) Airtel dated 11/28/66

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan) Airtel dated 11/28/66
ccs: Atlanta
Birmingham

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (Ku Klux Klan) Airtel dated 1/25/67

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-41)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (Klanzi Party) Airtel dated 2/8/67

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (Ku Klux Klan) Letter dated 8/30/67
ccs: Atlanta
LA 1 - 157-863
LA 1 - 157-1509

LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan) Letter dated
ccs: Sacramento 9/1/67
LA 1 - 157-1705
LA 1 - 157-1509

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan) Letter dated
ccs: LA 1 - 157-1705 10/12/67
LA 1 - 157-1509

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6329) (157-9026)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1509) (157-1448)
SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan) (KKK) Airtel dated
ccs: Atlanta 10/13/67
Jacksonville
Miami - 157-1114-367
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LA 1 - 157-863
LA 1 - 157-1540
LA 1 - 157-1509

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (KKK)
ccs: Atlanta Airtel dated
Jacksonville 10/26/67
Miami 157-2248-10
Tampa
LA 1 - 157-863

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
ccs: Atlanta 10/28/67
Jacksonville
Miami 157-2248-8
Tampa
LA 2 - 157-863

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2171)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
ccs: Atlanta 11/1/67
Jacksonville
Miami 157-2248-9
Tampa
LA 2 - 157-863

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER) Airtel dated
ccs: Atlanta (157-826) (157-2727) 12/5/67
OK Jacksonville (157-1437)
Miami (157-2248)-20
Tampa
LA 1 - 157-863
LA 1 - 157-1642
LA 1 - 157-1509

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER) Airtel dated
ccs: Atlanta (157-826) (157-2727) 12/11/67
OK Jacksonville (157-1437)
Miami (157-2248)-21
Tampa
LA 1 - 157-863
LA 1 - 157-1509

TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1437)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-863)
SUBJECT: WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN
OO: Jacksonville Letter dated
ccs: LA 1 - 157-1448 4/5/68
LA 1 - 157-863

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TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1449)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Letter dated
(WILLIAM VIRCIL FOWLER) 8/12/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P) DATE: 1/24/75

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
IS

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 1/15/75 and Atlanta letter to Birmingham dated 1/14/75.

Both communications identify various communications which are being classified in accordance with Bureau instructions. The communications referred to by Los Angeles and Atlanta have been located for classification, however, the actual classification of these communications are being held in abeyance for a period of two weeks. The deferral in classifying these communications at this time is to give the Bureau an opportunity to possibly disagree with the classification.

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Date: 1/27/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448) (C)

SUBJECT: ✓ 157-1114*(964)
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 1/15/75;
and Bureau telcall to Los Angeles dated 1/23/75.

On 1/23/75, the Bureau telephonically advised Los Angeles that all communications set forth in referenced airtel did not fall within the criteria to be classified Confidential. All recipient offices are requested to discontinue the classification of their specific communications. If, however, classification has been completed, recipient offices are requested to declassify the same communications.

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All pertinent Los Angeles communications are presently being declassified in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (157-826)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (COINTELPRO)
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED 1/22/75

Re Atlanta letter to Birmingham and other offices dated 1/14/75 and Los Angeles airtels to the Bureau dated 1/15, 27/75.

From a review of the above communications it is noted the Bureau did not agree with Los Angeles in the confidential classification of several communications relating to White Hate Groups. It would appear that few, if any, of the counter-intelligence communications relating to the White Hate Groups fall within the criteria of the confidential classification.

Classification of items 15, 16 and 18 relating to Miami and set forth in re Atlanta letter are being held in abeyance pending clarification. Since a number of these items in Atlanta letter to Birmingham refers to communications going to the Bureau, it is suggested that Atlanta may desire to furnish a copy of this letter to the Bureau for review.

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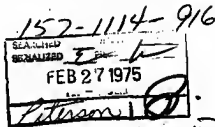
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Date 2/24/75

RE: MIAMI AIRTEL to ATLANTA 2/20/75
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM(COINTELPRO)
DISTRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED 1/22/75

REMARKS: ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION FURNISHED
TO THE BUREAU 1/15/75, (no copy to MI).



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

DATE: 3/10/75

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (COINTELPRO)
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED 1/22/75

Re Miami airtel to Atlanta 2/20/75, Atlanta r/s 2/24/75
and Atlanta letter to Birmingham 1/14/75.

Since the Bureau has not changed the classification
recommended in Atlanta letter to Birmingham, the three communications
of interest to the Miami Office have been classified.

It is suggested this case be placed in a closed status.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-826) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (COINTELPRO)
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

DATE: 3/19/75

Re Atlanta letter to Birmingham, 1/14/75; Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 1/15/75; and Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 3/14/75.

Referenced Bureau airtel advised Atlanta that all the 17 communications listed in referenced Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 1/15/75, did not warrant classification and Atlanta was instructed to declassify Atlanta's copies of these 17 documents; in addition, Atlanta was advised to review 7 other documents that it had classified which were not in possession of the Bureau and if these were classified pursuant to the same guidelines utilized in classifying the other 17 documents, they were also to be declassified.

As a result, Atlanta has declassified all 24 documents which are the ones listed in referenced Atlanta letter to Birmingham, 1/14/75.

Therefore, it is requested that all recipient offices declassify all the communications listed for their offices in referenced Atlanta letter to Birmingham, 1/14/75.

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 - 2 - Charlotte (157-281)
 - 2 - Jacksonville (157-863)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (C)

DATE: 4/17/75

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
IS

Re Atlanta letter to the Bureau dated 3/19/75.

The instructions set forth in referenced letter regarding the declassification of certain communications has been handled and this matter should be placed in a closed status.

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TO BIRMINGHAM (157-835)

CHARLOTTE (157-281)

MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF
HATE GROUPS (WH207) (BUDED MAY 14, 1976)

A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (CDINTELPRDS) THE PURPOSE OF THE
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TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CDINTELPRO
ACTIONS WHICH WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST THEM. THE COMMITTEE, AS A
RESULT OF A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS ACTIONS IN THE
CDINTELPRO NOTIFICATION PROGRAM, HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR OFFICE.

BY LETTER DATED MAY 7, 1968, THE BUREAU ADVISED THAT A
REVIEW OF MIAMI AIRTEL DATED APRIL 18, 1968, CAPTIONED "BLACK
POWER LITERATURE FOUND IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APRIL

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THE SRC DESIRES TO KNOW FULL DETAILS OF THIS COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTION AND WHETHER IT WAS ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTED.

CHARLOTTE, BIRMINGHAM, AND MIAMI SHOULD REVIEW PERTINENT FILES AND SUTEL BY MAY 14, 1976.

USE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER, WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER IS DESIGNATED FOR THE FIELD OFFICE FILE ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY. YOU SHOULD LIMIT THE INQUIRIES TO FIELD OFFICE FILES AND NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.

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TO BIRMINGHAM (157-B35)

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MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

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TO MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

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COINTELPRO NOTIFICATION PROGRAM, HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR OFFICE.

BY TELETYPE DATED AUGUST 19, 1966, THE BUREAU APPROVED A
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MIAMI TELETYPE DATED
AUGUST 19, 1966. BUREAU AUTHORITY WAS GRANTED IN THIS MATTER TO
ALERT THE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE "FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS"
THAT CHARLES RIDDLEHOVER WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT AT NATIONAL

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STATES RIGHTS PARTY RALLY AT VERO BEACH, FLORIDA. THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTIFICATION WAS TO EXPOSE KLAN AND NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY TENDENCIES TOWARD VIOLENCE.

BY AIRTEL DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 1966, THE BUREAU APPROVED AN ADDITIONAL REQUEST IN MIAMI AIRTEL SEPTEMBER 2, 1966, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE FURNISHING OF ARTICLES WHICH APPEARED IN THE "FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS" TO A CAPTAIN IN THE DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

THE SRC DESIRES TO KNOW WHETHER THESE NEWS ARTICLES WERE ACTUALLY FURNISHED TO THE CAPTAIN IN THE DADE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. MIAMI IS TO RESPOND WITH FULL DETAILS TO REACH THE BUREAU NO LATER THAN MAY 14, 1976.

USE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER, WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER IS DESIGNATED FOR THE FIELD OFFICE FILE ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY. YOU SHOULD LIMIT THE INQUIRIES TO FIELD OFFICE FILES AND NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.

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TO OIRECTOR (157-9)

FROM MIAMI (157-1114) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY OISRUPTION OF
HATE GROUPS (WH207) (BUDED MAY 14, 1976)

RE BUREAU NITEL TO BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE AND MIAMI,
MAY 10, 1976, AND BUREAU NITEL TO MIAMI, MAY 11, 1976.

RE: WH207

A REVIEW OF MIAMI FILES 157-1114, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE,
AND 157-2436, CAPTIONED "BLACK POWER LITERATURE FILED IN
FT. LAUDEROALE, FLORIOA, APRIL 3, 1968, RM," SHOWS NO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION WAS TAKEN OR ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTED
BY MIAMI AS SUGGESTED IN BUREAU LETTER TO MIAMI, MAY 7,
1968.

RE: WH183

RE MIAMI AIRTEL TO OIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER 2, 1976,
CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS, OISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (CHARLES BAKER RIDLEHOOVER)."

IN AUGUST, 1966, MILTON J. KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR,
"FT. LAUDEROALE NEWS", ARRANGED FOR COVERAGE OF A KLAN
RALLY AT WINTER BEACH, FLA., IN WHICH CHARLES B. RIOLEHOOVER
PARTICIPATED. FROM THIS COVERAGE, TWO ARTICLES APPEARED
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IN THE LOCAL PRESS AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ONE IN THE "SUN-SENTINEL", POMPANO BEACH, FLA., DATED AUGUST 22, 1966, CAPTIONED "KLANSMAN OFFERS HELP TO COUNTY POLICEMAN" AND THE FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS, DATED AUGUST 22, 1966, CAPTIONED "KLAN 'HELP' OFFER TO BE REJECTED."

ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1966, SA LEONARD C. PETERSON FURNISHED TO CAPT. L.J. VAN BUSKIRK, DADE COUNTY SO, COPIES OF THESE TWO NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. THE PURPOSE WAS TO INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE DADE COUNTY AUTHORITIES WOULD BE AWARE OF RIOLEHOOVER'S CONTINUED ACTIVITY IN THE KLAN FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTION OF A FIREARMS VIOLATION IN DADE COUNTY. THERE IS NO INDICATION TO INDICATE THAT CAPTAIN VAN BUSKIRK DISSEMINATED THESE ARTICLES TO ANY DADE COUNTY AUTHORITIES.

A THIRD NEWSPAPER CLIPPING APPEARED IN THE "THE NEWS TRIBUNE", FT. PIERCE, FLA., (NOT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., AS SET FORTH IN THE MIAMI AIRTEL, SEPTEMBER 2, 1966), DATED AUGUST 22, 1966, CAPTIONED "KLAN RALLY FLOPS AT WINTER BEACH". A COPY OF THIS ARTICLE WAS NOT FURNISHED TO CAPT. VAN BUSKIRK SINCE THERE WAS NO REFERENCE MADE TO RIOLEHOOVER.

IT IS NOTED THAT ON MAY 11, 1967, THE "MIAMI HERALD", A LOCAL MIAMI, FLA., NEWSPAPER, REPORTED ON MAY 11, 1967, END PAGE TWO

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THAT RIDLEHOOVER'S CONVICTION OF JUNE 24, 1966, FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WAS OVERTURNEO BY THE THIRO CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS. THE COURT FOUND THAT RIDLEHOOVER WAS HARASSEO WHEN POLICE FOUNO A GUN IN THE KLANSMAN'S CAR AND ARRESTEO HIM FOR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON. THE COURT NOTEO THAT IT WAS EVIOENT THAT THE PRETEXT MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION WAS USED TO STOP AND SEARCH WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT.

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR (157-9) **SDS**

FROM: MIAMI (157-1114) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF
HATE GROUPS (WH207) (BUDED MAY 14, 1976)RE BUREAU NITEL TO BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE AND MIAMI,
MAY 10, 1976, AND BUREAU NITEL TO MIAMI, MAY 11, 1976.

RE: WH207

A REVIEW OF MIAMI FILE 157-1114, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE,
AND 157-2436, CAPTIONED "BLACK POWER LITERATURE FILED IN
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APRIL 3, 1968, RM," SHOWS NO
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION WAS TAKEN OR ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTED
BY MIAMI AS SUGGESTED IN BUREAU LETTER TO MIAMI, MAY 7,
1968.

RE: WH183

RE MIAMI AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER 2, 1976,
CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS, DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (CHARLES BAKER RIDLEHOOVER)."

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IN AUGUST, 1966, MILTON J. KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, "FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS", ARRANGED FOR COVERAGE OF A KLAN RALLY AT WINTER BEACH, FLA., IN WHICH CHARLES B. RIDLEHOOVER PARTICIPATED. FROM THIS COVERAGE, TWO ARTICLES APPEARED IN THE LOCAL PRESS AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., ONE IN THE "SUN-SENTINEL", POMPANO BEACH, FLA., DATED AUGUST 22, 1966, CAPTIONED "KLANSMAN OFFERS HELP TO COUNTY POLICEMAN" AND THE "FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS", DATED AUGUST 22, 1966, CAPTIONED "KLAN 'HELP' OFFER TO BE REJECTED."

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TO MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE
GROUPS (WH 174) (BUDED JUNE 10, 1976)

A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS
CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED COUNTER-
INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPRO) AND HAS MADE A DETERMINATION
THAT CERTAIN TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. THE ACTUAL NOTIFICATION
WILL BE EFFECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND NO BUREAU PERSONNEL WILL
BE INVOLVED. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE
OBTAINED BY YOUR OFFICE TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR
NOTIFICATION OF THE RESPECTIVE TARGETS.

1. WILL NOTIFICATION DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF AN INFORMANT
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THE TARGET. NO ADDITIONAL ATTEMPT IS TO BE MADE TO OBTAIN ADDRESS FOR THE TARGET OR TARGETS, AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY INVESTIGATIVE ACTION BE INSTITUTED.

YOUR OFFICE SHOULD ALSO FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION IN YOUR FILES WHICH WOULD MITIGATE AGAINST NOTIFICATION (I.E. FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT A PROPOSED COINTELPRO ACTION AGAINST THE TARGET OR TARGETS).

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FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES, MIAMI'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO BUREAU AIRTEL TO MIAMI CAPTIONED "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS," DATED OCTOBER 5, 1965.

UTILIZE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER, WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER IS DESIGNATED FOR THE FIELD OFFICE FILE ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY.

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TO MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WH 187) (BUDEO MAY 10, 1976).

A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS) AND HAS MADE A DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. THE FINAL NOTIFICATION WILL BE EFFECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND NO BUREAU PERSONNEL WILL BE INVOLVED. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE OBTAINED BY YOUR OFFICE TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR NOTIFICATION OF THE RESPECTIVE TARGETS:

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3. A CHECK OF FIELD OFFICE INDICES, APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE AND STREET DIRECTORIES, TO ASCERTAIN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE TARGET ONLY. NO ADDITIONAL ATTEMPT IS TO BE MADE TO OBTAIN ADDRESS FOR THE TARGET OR TARGETS, AND UNDER NO

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DIRECTOR LETTER TO MIAMI DATED DECEMBER 1, 1966, AUTHORIZED YOUR OFFICE TO ANONYMOUSLY MAIL FIFTY COPIES OF A LEAFLET TO TROY MARTIN, A KLAN MEMBER. MIAMI LETTER TO DIRECTOR DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1967, ADVISED TROY MARTIN WAS INTERVIEWED ON FEBRUARY 2, 1967, AND ADVISED HE QUIT THE KLAN AFTER A LEAFLET ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES WAS DISTRIBUTED TO PAHOKEE KLANSMEN. SCR WOULD NOTIFY TROY MARTIN.

UTILIZE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MATTER IS DESIGNATED FOR THE FIELD OFFICE FILE ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY. SUBMIT TELETYPE RESULTS TO THE BUREAU NO LATER THAN JUNE 10, 1976.

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TO MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

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 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
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REBUTEL TO MIAMI, JUNE 9, 1976.

MIAMI OFFICE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT NOTIFYING TROY MARTIN
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 AGAINST HIM IN 1966 WILL COMPROMISE INFORMANTS, SENSITIVE
 SOURCES OR METHODS. INFORMATION REGARDING MARTIN'S CRIMINAL
 PAST, WHICH CONSTITUTED THE BASIS FOR THE PROGRAM, WAS ON PUBLIC
 RECORD.

THERE IS NO CURRENT OR PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING
 MARTIN IN WHICH THE FBI OR DOJ IS AN INTERESTED PARTY.

MARTIN WAS LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE IN THE RURAL PAHOKEE,
 FLORIDA AREA, EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN. TELEPHONE AND CITY DI-
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TO DIRECTOR (157-9)

FROM MIAMI (157-1114) (RUC)

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TO MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

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INTERNAL SECURITY

DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (VH 184)

(BUDED JUNE 16, 1976)

A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS). THE PURPOSE OF THE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW IS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT CERTAIN TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COINTELPRO ACTIONS WHICH WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST THEM. THE COMMITTEE, AS A RESULT OF A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS ACTIONS IN THE COINTELPRO NOTIFICATION PROGRAM, HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR OFFICE,

BY TELETYPE DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 1966, THE BUREAU APPROVED A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MIAMI TELETYPE DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1966. BUREAU AUTHORITY WAS GRANTED TO

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DISCREETLY CONTACT A NEWS SOURCE IN ORDER TO PUBLICIZE A KLAN RELATED ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A TEENAGE WHITE MALE. FOUR KLANSMEN WERE ARRESTED FOR ABOVE ASSAULT AND HAD LEFT A CARO ON THE VICTIM WHICH STATED IN PART THAT "YOU HAVE JUST SERVED A PROUD KLANSMEN, UKA, INC., PALM BEACH COUNTY."

THE SRC DESIRES TO KNOW WHETHER THOSE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE ASSAULT WERE ALREADY KNOWN TO BE KLAN MEMBERS (BY WAY OF THE CARO THEY LEFT ON THE VICTIM), OR WAS THE FACT THAT THE ASSAULTERS WERE KLAN MEMBERS SUPPLIED TO THE PRESS BY THE MIAMI OFFICE.

USE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER, WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER IS DESIGNATED FOR THE FIELD OFFICE FILE ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY. YOU SHOULD LIMIT THE INQUIRIES TO FIELD OFFICE FILES AND NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.

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TO MIAMI (157-1114)

FRDM DIRECTOR (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

INTERNAL SECURITY

DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (WH 1B4)

(BUDED JUNE 16, 1976)

A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (CDINTELPRDS). THE PURPOSE OF THE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW IS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT CERTAIN TARGETS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COINTELPRD ACTIONS WHICH WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST THEM. THE COMMITTEE, AS A RESULT OF A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS ACTIONS IN THE COINTELPRD NOTIFICATION PROGRAM, HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR OFFICE.

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TO MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DESRUPTION OF
HATE GROUPS (BUDED JUNE 18, 1976)

A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPRD). THE PURPOSE OF THE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW IS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT CERTAIN TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COINTELPRO ACTIONS WHICH WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST THEM. THE COMMITTEE, AS A RESULT OF A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS ACTIONS IN THE COINTELPRD NOTIFICATION PROGRAM, HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR OFFICE, CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING TWO COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIONS IDENTIFIED BY REFERENCED NUMBER WH 177 AND WH 172.

BY LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1966, THE BUREAU APPROVED A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MIAMI AIRTEL JANUARY 24, 1966. BUREAU AUTHORITY WAS GRANTED, AMONG OTHER

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THINGS, TO INFORM A NEWS SOURCE THAT ROBERT MILTON TWIST, A MEMBER OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA), WAS EMPLOYED BY MILLIONAIRE WILLIAM H. KINNUCAN. THE BUREAU ALSO APPROVED NOTIFYING THIS SAME NEWS SOURCE THAT IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT SHELTON HAD BEEN A GUEST IN KINNUCAN'S HOTEL. IT WAS SUGGESTED BY THE BUREAU THAT FILMED INTERVIEWS OF KINNUCAN, TWIST, OR THE MANAGER OF THE GOTEL OWNED BY KINNUCAN MIGHT BE INTERVIEWED BY A NEWS SOURCE IN CONNECTION WITH A NEWS PROGRAM.

THE SRC DESIRES ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON ANY ACTIONS TAKEN REGARDING TWIST AND KINNUCAN IN THIS MATTER.

WH 172: BY AIRTEL DATED JUNE 8, 1965, THE BUREAU APPROVED A MIAMI COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MIAMI AIRTEL MAY 19, 1965.

THIS PROPOSAL CONCERNED ANONYMOUSLY SENDING COPIES OF PETE CHRISTIANSEN'S PUBLICATION "A LIBERAL LIGHT," TO SEVEN INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN THE INTEGRATION MOVEMENT WHO MAY NOT BE AWARE OF THE SUBJECT'S VIEWS AND ACTIVITIES.

THE SRC DESIRES TO KNOW WHETHER THIS ACTION WAS IMPLEMENTED.

USE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER, WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER IS DESIGNATED

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FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY OESRUPTION OF
HATE GROUPS. (BUOEO JUNE 18, 1976)

A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPRO). THE PURPOSE OF THE
DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW IS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT CERTAIN
TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COINTELPRO
ACTIONS WHICH WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST THEM. THE COMMITTEE, AS A
RESULT OF A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS ACTIONS IN THE
COINTELPRO NOTIFICATION PROGRAM, HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR OFFICE, CONCERNING
THE FOLLOWING TWO COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIONS IDENTIFIED BY
REFERENCED NUMBER (WH 177 AND WH 172.)

BY LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1966, THE BUREAU APPROVED A
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MIAMI AIRTEL
JANUARY 24, 1966. BUREAU AUTHORITY WAS GRANTED, AMONG OTHER

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THINGS, TO INFORM A NEWS SOURCE THAT ROBERT MILTON TWIST, A MEMBER OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA), WAS EMPLOYED BY MILLIONAIRE WILLIAM H. KINNUCAN. THE BUREAU ALSO APPROVED, NOTIFYING THIS SAME NEWS SOURCE THAT IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT SHELTON HAD BEEN A GUEST IN KINNUCAN'S HOTEL. IT WAS SUGGESTED BY THE BUREAU THAT FILMED INTERVIEWS OF KINNUCAN, TWIST, OR THE MANAGER OF THE HOTEL OWNED BY KINNUCAN MIGHT BE INTERVIEWED BY A NEWS SOURCE IN CONNECTION WITH A NEWS PROGRAM.

THE SRC DESIRES ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON ANY ACTIONS TAKEN REGARDING TWIST AND KINNUCAN IN THIS MATTER.

WH 172: BY AIRTEL DATED JUNE 8, 1965, THE BUREAU APPROVED A MIAMI COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MIAMI AIRTEL MAY 19, 1965.

THIS PROPOSAL CONCERNED ANONYMOUSLY SENDING COPIES OF PETE CHRISTIANSEN'S PUBLICATION "A LIBERAL LIGHT," TO SEVEN INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN THE INTEGRATION MOVEMENT WHO MAY NOT BE AWARE OF THE SUBJECT'S VIEWS AND ACTIVITIES.

THE SRC DESIRES TO KNOW WHETHER THIS ACTION WAS IMPLEMENTED.

USE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER, WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER IS DESIGNATED

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FOR THE FIELD OFFICE FILE ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY.

YOU SHOULD LIMIT THE INQUIRIES TO FILED OFFICE FILES AND

NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.

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TO MIAMI (157-1114)
FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (WH 188)
(BUDED JUNE 15, 1976)

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1. WILL NOTIFICATION DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF AN INFORMANT OR COMPROMISE SENSITIVE SOURCES OR METHODS ?
2. ANY CURRENT OR PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING TARGET IN WHICH FBI OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS AN INTERESTED PARTY.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-9)

FROM MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; INTERNAL SECURITY; DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (WH 184) (BUOED JUNE 16, 1976)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JUNE 10, 1976.

THE INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN THE ASSAULT OF A TEENAGE
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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; INTERNAL SECURITY; DISRUPTION
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JUNE 9, 1976.

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IF DEPARTMENT DECIDES TO NOTIFY TWIST OF THE COINTELPRO MEASURE AGAINST HIM, NO INFORMANT IDENTITY WOULD BE DISCLOSED. NO SENSITIVE SOURCE OR METHOD WOULD BE COMPROMISED, EITHER, PROVIDED TWIST WERE NOT ADVISED THAT THE "FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS" MANAGING EDITOR WAS CONTACTED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS CONCERNING HIM PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF THE ABOVE ARTICLE.

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